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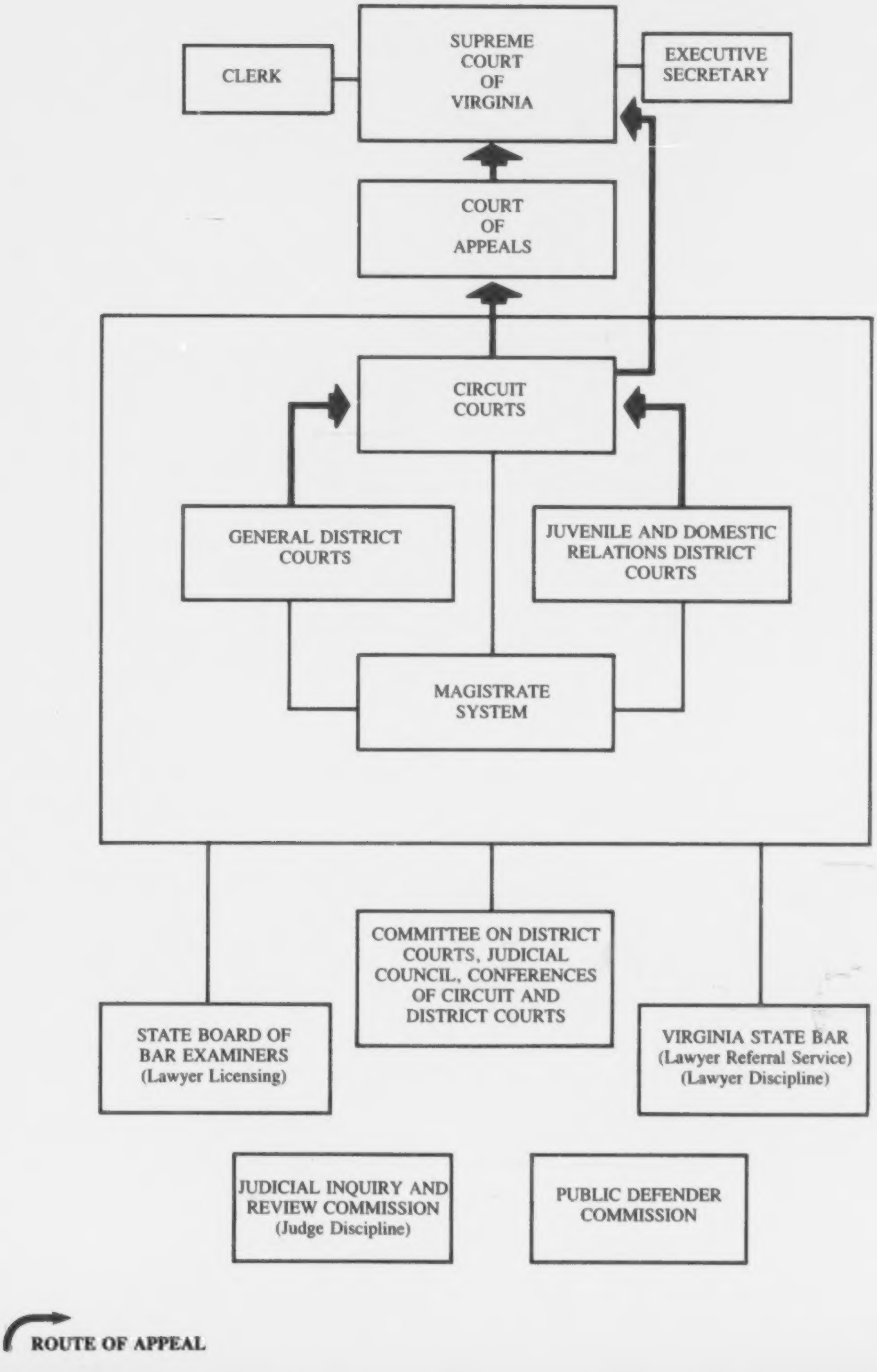
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STATE OF THE JUDICIARY MESSAGE

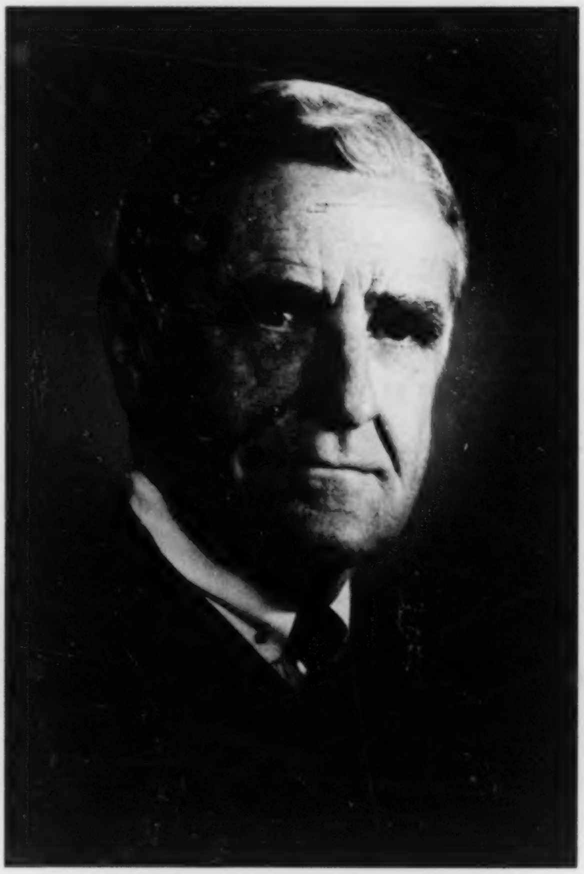
1988 State of the Judiciary Message

For the past two years, our nation has been celebrating the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. We have all heard stirring speeches and read thoughtful articles examining the role the Constitution has played in the growth and strength of our system of government. During this time, we have been reminded that our government derives its just powers from "the consent of the governed." In reflecting upon this time-honored phrase, I believe that we in the judiciary should reexamine our commitment to this concept.

Associate Justice Patricia J. Boyle of the Michigan Supreme Court has stated that "consent of the governed is the assertion of an ethical value . . . a belief that justice is not the exclusive province of lawyers, judges, philosophers, or administrators; but is rather a living process, [formed] by the spirit and vitality of the people, tested by actual experience, and measured by the nature of the institution and those it serves."

Is the American system of justice really dedicated to the service of the public at large or do we within the system secretly harbor the notion it is our own private domain and meant for our own personal benefit? Have we worked as hard as we might to identify the needs of the public and to address those needs in the operation of our courts?

I think that in Virginia, at least, the public interest is foremost in the purpose and direction of those charged with the administration of the justice system. I also think that our system is highly sensitive to the public's needs. Through an intensive planning process and the use of scientific surveys, we are able to discern what the public expects of the court system, to discover the system's problems and weaknesses, and to develop viable solutions. Conferences like this give us the opportunity to evaluate present plans for improvement and to discuss programs for future development. And each year, this State of the Judiciary Message provides me the opportunity to discuss with you what we have achieved and what I think we should try to achieve in the future.



On June 30, 1988, we will conclude work on our 1986–88 Comprehensive Judicial Plan. For this two-year period, 88 specific tasks were approved for action by the Judicial Council of Virginia. As of April 30, 1988, 48 of these tasks had been completed, 25 were in progress, and 15 had been deferred or had no action taken. Thus, 83% of our planned activities have been completed or are underway. Let me highlight for you some of the progress of the past two years.

Studies have shown that the efficiency of courts in processing cases has a great impact on the public's confidence in and respect for the courts. For this reason, significant attention has been devoted over the past two years to the issues of calendar management and court delay. It is difficult even to define court delay, and, indeed, whether it is actually a problem depends upon the perspective of each individual. In general terms, however, delay is any elapsed time beyond what is reasonably necessary to process and to conclude a particular case.

Often we are cautioned that justice delayed is justice denied. Others respond that justice rushed is justice ruined. Rather than concentrate on such cliches, it seems more appropriate to focus on delay in its relationship to the quality of justice and, more specifically, to the achievement of the court system's goals.

Professor Ernest Friesen points out several of these goals and how delay may affect them. For example, the courts seek to do justice in individual cases, and this is accomplished when a court applies the law to the facts of an individual controversy. It is this factual aspect of a controversy which is most endangered by delay. Truth is for the most part determined by reactions based on the intake of the five physical senses as recalled by witnesses, and reaction tends to fade with the passage of time. Thus, delay is the enemy of factual recall — the most essential element of the court's ability to do justice. Delay also impedes the predictability, finality, deterrence, and rehabilitative functions performed by the courts.

Is there delay in Virginia's courts? It depends on who you ask and what definition he or she employs. By way of illustration, studies show that, in determining whether delay exists, citizens measure the length of time it takes to try a criminal case from the date of the crime or from an arrest to the date of sentencing. A civil case is viewed from the date the incident occurs. Courts generally measure delay from the date papers are filed with the court or the date the indictment is returned. Therefore, where one stands on the issue of delay depends in part on what position he or she occupies with regard to the case.

The American Bar Association Standards state that 90% of all civil cases should be concluded within twelve months of filing while 100% should be disposed of within two years. In the circuit courts of Virginia, statistics collected do not directly measure how long it takes for cases to go from filing to disposition. However, an indirect measure, the age of concluded cases, can be used to chart delay. In 1987, 66% of the civil cases concluded were disposed of within twelve months of filing. Only 83% of the cases concluded reached disposition within two years. From these statistics, it can be inferred that Virginia does not meet the ABA standards. Even when the statistics are modified to extract cases purged under the two- and five-year rules or when divorce cases are excluded, still only approximately 72% of cases are concluded within twelve months. For criminal cases, 76% of felonies are concluded within five months.

If delay is a problem in Virginia, what is being done to address the concern? The Judicial Council has established a project on calendar management to research and report on procedures which can be used to improve efficiency in the docketing and processing of cases and to reduce inconvenience to the public. The Commission on the Future of Virginia's Judicial System has identified court delay as a major topic for concentration. A special committee of the Virginia State Bar on litigation costs and delay is actively investigating needed improvements. Many trial courts such as those in Fairfax, Virginia Beach, and Henrico are reviewing internal procedures in order to reduce case processing time. A Virginia Bar Association committee has inaugurated a study of appellate capacity and delay in Virginia. The American Bar Association has included the Court of Appeals of Virginia as one of four courts in a national study aimed at reducing delay in appellate courts.

What of the Supreme Court of Virginia? Well, it has its own delay problem, and it has brought us some criticism lately.

I sincerely believe, however, that the criticism is unjustified. Some critics apparently had the notion that our backlog would somehow disappear the moment the Court of Appeals opened its doors for business on January 1, 1985. In truth, we had on our argument docket at that time 343 cases, or approximately 2.2 years of work at our then current rate of disposition of 156 opinions per year. In the three-year period between January 1, 1985, and January 1, 1988, we added 522 cases to the argument docket, or another 3.3 years of work, for a total of 865 cases, or 5.5 years of work.

In the same three-year period, we disposed of 599 argument docket cases, or 3.8 years of work in a three-year span, calculated according to our previous rate of disposition. We also achieved a net reduction of 77 cases, leaving on the argument docket 266 cases as of January 1, 1988, or only 1.7 years of work, measured by our previous rate of disposition.

We have achieved these results by increasing our rate of disposition, with all members writing extra opinions at each session since early Fall, 1987. For example, at our last session, we disposed of 35 cases by opinion, or a yearly rate of 210, compared to our previous yearly rate of 156. We also decided 5 cases by order, making a total of 40, or a yearly rate of 240.

We have also instituted measures to reduce the overall case-processing time and are presently implementing a new automated case tracking system to improve administrative procedures. If all our members remain healthy and can otherwise keep up the pace, this time next year I should be able to report a further substantial reduction in our backlog.

What can we all do to minimize the problem of delay? Most studies have found that the key ingredient in reducing delay is leadership. Individual trial judges, as well as members of the bar, must assume affirmative roles in identifying problems and developing and implementing solutions. One basic policy question lies at the heart of delay: who controls the trial court docket — the court or the lawyers? While this issue can be debated endlessly, it is clear from efforts in other courts around the country that delay and backlog are reduced when a court assumes responsibility for its docket, does so very early in the process, and constantly monitors the progress of cases. These actions must be taken, however, with the cooperation of the bar, making the project truly a joint venture.

Although the courts can exercise a positive influence on the bar in encouraging the prompt disposition of cases, we must insure that every aspect of our own operation is kept in order. Since the prime reason litigants come to court is to get a decision, we must discharge the responsibility of deciding cases in a prompt manner. Holding cases under advisement unduly long not only lessens respect for the courts, but it can also affect the quality of the ultimate result. It is always embarrassing for all concerned when I am called upon to invoke §17-7.1 of the Code to inquire of a judge why a case has been held under advisement "an unreasonable length of time." I encourage each of you to decide your cases promptly and save me the embarrassment of embarrassing you.

Delay can never be eliminated until a court, with the aid of good management information, identifies the extent of the problem and develops goals for the times necessary to prepare, process, and dispose of certain types of cases. The Judicial Council has already recommended that attention be given to development of time standards for processing all cases in Virginia. Hopefully, the standards can be developed in the near future.

Lengthy delay not only poses a barrier to the public's access to the courts but also tarnishes the public image of the judiciary. I hope that each of you will join in an effort to eliminate delay in Virginia's courts. Your commitment and leadership at this early stage will help Virginia avoid the horrendous delay problem experienced in some states and will enable us to continue as an example for others to follow.

I have dwelt on the issue of delay because I believe it is a problem requiring our full attention. However, I want to summarize some other significant activities of our judicial system.

Within our goal of improving the ability of courts to provide prompt and fair resolution in all legal disputes, we have continued to monitor, examine, and keep abreast of the newly developing area of alternative dispute resolution. Also, with the support of the Judicial Council, we have encouraged the expansion of public defender offices to several new locations throughout the state. And, to assist in improving the quality of representation for indigents, court-appointed counsel fees have been increased.

After extensive study, the Judicial Council proposed the creation of a pilot family court in two areas of the state in order to evaluate whether this type of court would be a more effective means of adjudicating family disputes. The General Assembly has carried this issue over until the 1989 Session and has agreed to study the proposal in the interim.

As most of you know, work continues on the development of voluntary sentencing guidelines. The committee of this Conference charged with overseeing the development of guidelines has done an excellent job. The guidelines will be tested in six pilot circuits beginning in July. The results of this study and of the pilot projects should go a long way toward improving the fairness and equity of the sentencing process.

Major legislation has been adopted by the General Assembly which will aid us in a long-term goal of improving the collection of fines and costs. Among other things, this legislation authorizes the use of private collection attorneys or agencies.

As reported last year, we adopted the Statement of Principles and Recommended Judicial Practices to Assure Fair Treatment of Crime Victims and Witnesses. Work continues on the implementation of these principles.

Perhaps the most significant achievement of the past year has been the creation of the Commission on the Future of Virginia's Judicial System. This Commission began its work in the Fall of 1987 and has now intensified its efforts by dividing into four task forces — Mission, Organization and Administration of Justice; Quality of Justice; Technology of Justice; and Alternative Paths to Justice. This group is drawing national attention for its innovative work. I am grateful to Dr. Robert M. O'Neil of the University of Virginia and to all concerned with this project for their time and talents, and I look forward to the Commission's report, which is expected in March, 1989.

In the area of improving the administration of the courts, we have been able to obtain increased financial support for the office operating expenses of circuit court judges. Although the General Assembly has not yet approved funding for law clerks and secretaries, it has agreed to study the issue during the coming year.

Automation of our courts continues with all levels of the courts now possessing an automated case management system. As of June 1988, we will have 148 courts on the statewide system. Our work in this area continues to be a model for the nation, despite the unjust criticism our computer program received recently.

The Judicial Council has adopted and distributed *Virginia Courthouse Facilities Guidelines*. These guidelines have proven to be of great assistance not only to our own courts but also to courts throughout the nation.

In the area of finance, I am pleased to offer a positive report. I am personally grateful to Governor Gerald L. Baliles and the leadership of the General Assembly for their recognition of the financial needs of the judicial system. In addition to providing a 5.98% salary increase for judges beginning in July, 1988, the General Assembly authorized extra positions for district courts and additional money for the Criminal Fund and Involuntary Mental Commitment Fund. Although we still have needs which must be addressed, I believe that, if the present spirit of cooperation continues, these needs can be met.

My biggest disappointment of the past two years has been our inability to secure passage of legislation creating a merit selection process for judges. The bright spot is that Senator Holland, the new chairman of the Senate Courts of Justice Committee, is willing to lead the fight in the legislature for merit selection. Again, I urge the General Assembly to adopt some form of merit selection — either a Judicial Nominations Commission or a Judicial Qualifications Commission. The arguments and justification for merit selection are well documented. The time has come to act. Adoption of merit selection is necessary to insure continuation of the high quality of the Virginia judiciary.

In conclusion, I hope it is obvious from the accomplishments of the past two years and from our vision for the future that the Virginia judiciary is mindful of and committed to the proposition that its very existence stems from the "consent of the governed." The judiciary must always strive for a balance which achieves responsiveness and accountability to the public while maintaining its independence from popular pressure. The continued strength of the judicial system depends upon its ability to sustain this balance. Daniel Webster said: "Justice is the great interest of man on earth." This is the interest we are pledged to fulfill, and, with your help, fulfill it we will.

JUDICIARY'S YEAR IN REVIEW

THE JUDICIARY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES DURING 1987

Significant progress was made during 1987 with the implementation of the 1986–88 Comprehensive Judicial Plan. At present, 73 of the 88 tasks set forth by the Judicial Council have been undertaken or completed. Numerous committees of judges, clerks, magistrates, lawyers, and citizens have been involved in the accomplishment of the Plan's major projects. A summary of the implementation activities follows.

Calendar Management

A key objective in the Plan is improving efficiency in the processing of cases and making all courts more accessible and convenient to the public. The need to address these issues increasingly has become important as caseloads continue to rise, as legislators and bar groups focus attention on appellate capacity and delay, as judges, lawyers and litigants witness trial scheduling advance further into the future and as media coverage of courts notes frustration by citizens over waiting times and crowded courtrooms in many district courts.

During 1987, studies were initiated within the judiciary both at the state and local court levels to examine disposition times and to establish new calendar management policies and procedures. In addition, two bar groups have undertaken efforts on court delay. The Virginia Bar Association has appointed a committee to make a study on appellate court capacity in Virginia. Their report will be issued in the fall of 1988. The Virginia State Bar's Special Committee on Litigation Costs and Delay completed their study of trial courts in Virginia and issued a report in April 1988. The report concluded that excessive delay and costs are significant problems in Virginia's civil justice system, although such delay varies from circuit to circuit, from urban area to rural area, and geographically throughout the state. The report also indicated that the impetus for delay reduction programs must come from the Bar and that "local legal culture," to the extent that it accepts delay as normal, must be changed. Specifically, the report recommended that time standards be adopted and that an in-depth analysis of caseloads, backlog, and delay be undertaken. Further, the report suggested that the use of electronic media, teleconferencing, and other technological modernizations be encouraged, that the Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure should be reviewed from the perspective of streamlining the trial process and encouraging the expeditious settlement of disputes, and that sufficient support staff in the form of court administrators and law clerks be made available to circuit courts.

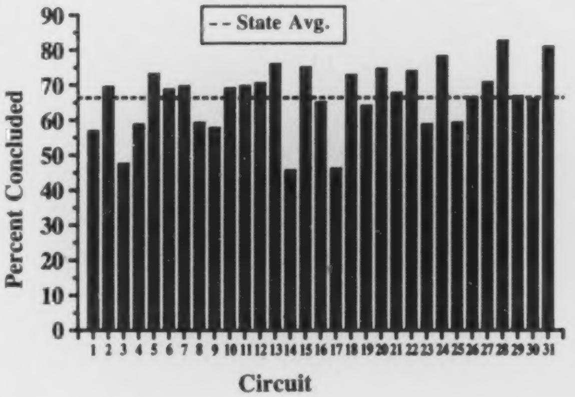
Some statewide analysis of Virginia's current situation with regard to case processing times is possible through review of the statistical data reported monthly by each type of court. In the Supreme Court, case filings in the past decade generally have exceeded case dispositions. The effect is that a backlog of cases is pending before the court. In 1986, a civil petition would be acted upon by the court in about 7 months. If granted, however, civil cases may require as many as 30 months to be concluded. In his State of the Judiciary speech, Chief Justice Carrico has outlined several steps being taken to reduce the backlog in the Supreme Court.

In 1986 and 1987, the Court of Appeals was able to act upon about as many cases as were filed. Non-criminal cases take about 7 months to go from filing to conclusion. Almost 8 months elapse between the filing of a criminal appeal and the court action on a petition. If such a petition is granted, another 7 months are usually required to reach disposition.

Circuit Courts

In only one year (1966) of the last 28 has the number of cases concluded in the circuit courts exceeded the number of cases filed. Thus, the number of cases pending in the circuit courts has also grown. The American Bar Association standard states that 90 percent of all civil cases should be

Fig. 1 CIRCUIT COURTS: Percentage of Civil Cases Concluded Within 12 Months of Filing, 1987



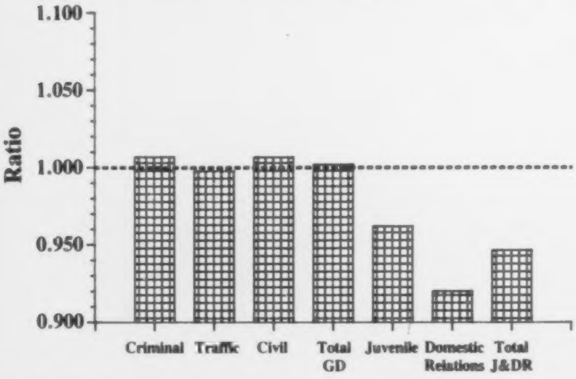
concluded within 12 months of filing. In Virginia, only about two-thirds of the civil cases were concluded within that period (72 percent if cases purged under the 2- and 5-year rules are excluded). The ABA Standard for criminal cases states that 90 percent of all felony cases should be concluded within 120 days from the date of arrest. In Virginia, only about 83 percent of felony cases are concluded within 150 days from the return of a true bill by a grand jury. This does not include time from arrest to preliminary hearing or from the preliminary hearing to the grand jury hearing.

District Courts

At the present time, statistics are not collected regarding the amount of time it takes for cases to go through the district court system. The only measure of delay available for district courts is the ratio of cases concluded to new cases. This ratio can be interpreted as the court's ability to handle the current volume of cases. As fig. 2 shows, in 1987 the general district courts were able to dispose of slightly more total cases than filed. This also held true for both criminal and civil cases. However, in the category of traffic cases, more new cases were filed than were concluded.

In the juvenile and domestic relations courts, the ratio of concluded cases to new cases was about 0.92, indicating that the J&DR courts are less able to handle the current caseload than are the general district courts. However, it may mean that many cases in the J&DR courts are adjudicated but not concluded right away as they are in the general district courts. In J&DR cases, the judge may want to bring the parties back to court in order to ensure that the decision of the court is being carried out.

Fig. 2 District Courts: Ratio of Cases Concluded to New Cases, 1987



Summary

In response to the problems mentioned above, a number of circuit and district courts are investigating and/or implementing new calendar management policies and procedures. These include adoption of time standards, establishment of segmented docketing procedures, and revised continuance policies. A major review of pending cases and other docketing practices has been undertaken by the Fairfax Circuit Court. The Council will continue implementation of its calendar management objectives in the coming year.

Indigent Defense

Since 1983, the Judicial Council has advocated expansion of the public defender system in circuits where cost analyses deem such offices to be cost effective. As of July 1, 1988, there will be 11 such offices. The 1988 General Assembly approved expansion of the system in Loudoun, Fauquier, and Rappahannock counties and Pulaski, Wythe, and Bland counties, and the city of Radford. The office serving Winchester, Clarke, and Frederick was expanded to serve Shenandoah and Warren counties.

Localities Served by Public Defender Offices:

Virginia Beach
Portsmouth
Petersburg
Richmond
Roanoke
Augusta, Staunton, and Waynesboro
Alexandria
Fairfax
Winchester, Clarke, Frederick, Shenandoah, and Warren
Loudoun, Fauquier, and Rappahannock
Radford, Pulaski, Wythe, and Bland

Family Court Pilot Project

Legislation to create a family court pilot project was submitted by the Judicial Council to the 1988 General Assembly following several years of study on ways to improve the adjudication of family disputes. The bill, which was carried over until the 1989 session, would transfer a percentage of domestic relations matters into the juvenile courts of the pilot jurisdictions for hearing on all aspects of the cases before those courts. The purpose of the pilot project is to determine whether consolidating the jurisdiction for family law matters into one court would prove preferable to present procedures. The Council will support passage of the legislation in the upcoming session.

Voluntary Sentencing Guidelines Project

The Judicial Sentencing Oversight Committee continued work in 1987 on the development of voluntary sentencing guidelines. The guidelines are intended to be a valuable decision-making aid to the judiciary by providing useful sentencing benchmarks in a simple, concise fashion. During 1988, use of the guidelines will be piloted in six circuits which have volunteered to participate in the guidelines experiment. (See chart below.) The pilot program will give the Oversight Committee the time and information required to correct problems and evaluate the advisability of the guidelines. The committee then will present both the sentencing guidelines and the results of the pilot effort to the Judicial Conference for further action.

Circuits Participating in the Voluntary Sentencing Guidelines Project:

4th Circuit — Norfolk
12th Circuit — Chesterfield and Colonial Heights
16th Circuit — Albemarle, Charlottesville, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Louisa, Madison, and Orange
19th Circuit — Fairfax
21st Circuit — Henry, Patrick and Martinsville
29th Circuit — Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell and Tazewell

Executive Committee of the Judicial Council receives report on Sentencing Guidelines.

Collection of Costs and Fines

A study of court collection of fines and costs was undertaken by the state Department of Planning and Budget at the request of the General Assembly. The Department's report, delivered to legislators in December, recommended, among other changes, the suspension of drivers licenses for failure to pay non-traffic fines and costs. This suggested amendment has been contained within the past two Comprehensive Plans and has been sought as a part of the judiciary's legislative packet. However, the legislation has not yet received approval. Other Plan-backed recommendations were adopted by the 1988 General Assembly. These included a measure to allow Commonwealth's attorneys to contract with private attorneys to pursue collection of unpaid fines and costs, on a contingent fee basis. Additional measures adopted will expand the use of checks and credit cards to apply to restitution payments and forfeitures as well as expanding the use of time payments and community service.

Commission on the Future of Virginia's Judicial System

In mid-1987, Chief Justice Carrico appointed a 34-member Commission on the Future of Virginia's Judicial System and charged them with setting forth a "vision" for the future of the justice system in Virginia and with determining the requirements needed in order to achieve that preferred vision.

Four Commission task forces were established and are studying a myriad of issues which were identified through member surveys, literature reviews and presentations on a host of subjects including demographics, economics, technology, and future trends in the law.

The task force on **Mission, Organization and Administration of Justice** is reviewing the principal functions of the court system, assessing its present organization in light of the changing needs of society, and examining the role and performance of judges, court personnel, and lawyers in the administration of justice. Specific issues under study include appellate capacity, the need for specialized courts, the future role and function of judges, and competency of the bench and bar.

A second task force is making an inquiry into the **Quality of Justice.** The members of this task force have the responsibility of generating a concept of what justice should be and identifying how courts can resolve disputes effectively in accordance with that concept. The issues of litigation costs, court delay, and public confidence in the system are being examined by the task force.

The present and future role that technology will play in the administration of justice is being studied by a third task force. Given the rate of technological change, this committee, on behalf of the judiciary, will look at the nature of law and the potential implication various technologies may have on justice as well as how these innovations may aid and/or alter the roles of judges, court personnel and the functions of courts generally.

Finally, the task force on **Alternative Paths to Justice** is considering the need for and the feasibility of developing more effective and responsive forms of dispute settlement. Numerous speakers appearing before the task force have noted the growth in Virginia and elsewhere of alternatives to traditional adjudication through the court system. The committee is examining the reasons for this trend as well as looking into the appropriate relationships between the court system and public and private mediation, conciliation, and arbitration programs offering dispute resolution services.

Commission Chairman Robert M. O'Neil, Justice John Charles Thomas, and Vice-chairman retired Justice George M. Cochran discuss the future of Virginia's judiciary.

Salary Increases for Judges and Court Personnel

Attracting and maintaining qualified judges and court system personnel is a continuing high priority for the judicial branch. The Comprehensive Plan establishes an ultimate objective of salary parity between Virginia's circuit judges and United States District judges. The 1988 General Assembly appropriated increases of 5.98 percent for the first year of the 1988–90 biennium. Since July 1, 1986, Virginia judges have received pay raises amounting to 12.52 percent.

The General Assembly also approved a cost of living increase of 3.5 percent for district clerks and magistrates and funding for merit increases up to 4.8 percent.

Judicial Nominations Commission

The Judicial Council took action in October, 1987 to support introduction of legislation creating a judicial nominations commission. Its purpose would be to examine the qualifications of applicants for vacancies on the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals and in judicial circuits and districts, and to recommend those candidates to the General Assembly. The legislation was introduced but not enacted. In his State of the Judiciary address, Chief Justice Carrico said that this proposal continues to be a priority need for the judicial branch.

Benchbook for Circuit Court Judges

Members of the Judicial Conference's Judicial Administration and Education Committees presented to circuit judges published copies of the criminal portion of the *Benchbook* for circuit judges in May, 1987. The civil portion was published and distributed mid-year 1988. The completion of this document represents a significant achievement for the Conference and joint committee. The Benchbook is intended to serve as a tool for both experienced and inexperienced judges in the conduct of judicial business. In addition, it is designed to increase uniformity and thus promote fairness to all litigants. The Benchbook will be updated and expanded as needed.

Court Automation

The year 1987 saw continued growth and expansion of the judicial automation program not only in the number of participating courts but also in the scope of automation services offered. The most visible automation project, the courts automated information system (CAIS), added 28 additional courts, bringing the number of participating courts to 124. Of these, 55 were circuit courts, 46 were general district courts, 9 were combined courts and 14 were juvenile and domestic relations courts. The net effect of this expansion is that the general district and combined courts currently included in the program process approximately 67 percent of all civil cases filed in the state. The automated circuit courts process about 55 percent of all criminal cases and 44 percent of all civil cases while the juvenile and domestic relations courts on the automated case management system, after only one year's inclusion in the automation program, are handling approximately 46 percent of the state's total caseload.

In addition to increasing the number of participating courts, an automated interface between the financial management system (FMS) and the general district court case management system was in the process of being implemented in 1987 while an electronic interface between the FMS and the circuit court system was also being developed. At the appellate level, an automated case tracking system for the court of appeals was developed and implemented. Development of a similar system for the Supreme Court has also been initiated.

Development of a records indexing system for circuit courts was initiated in cooperation with a committee established by the circuit court clerks association. The requirements definition stage had been completed by December 1987 and production plans called for testing in a pilot circuit court in late summer of 1988.

Uniform Forms for Circuit Courts

A joint effort between the Forms Committee of the Circuit Court Clerk's Association and the Office of the Executive Secretary to produce uniform forms for circuit courts was established under the 1983–86 Plan. This committee has continued to function and as of the spring, 1988, a total of 46 forms have been produced and distributed statewide.

In addition, a subcommittee of the Judicial Conference's Judicial Administration Committee was established in 1987 to work with the Department of Corrections in updating and clarifying language in the criminal forms utilized by the courts.

Law Related Education

The current Plan calls for expansion of the "court docent" programs through which school students are afforded the opportunity to visit a court and view a trial as well as speak with judges, clerks, and lawyers. Since 1986, programs have been added in eight localities including Albemarle County and the city of Charlottesville, Amherst County, Campbell County, Fairfax County, York County, Rockbridge County and the cities of Lexington and Buena Vista, the city of Newport News and the city of Roanoke. A total of 14 programs are now in operation in Virginia.

Job Task Analysis for Circuit Court Clerks

Substantial work was undertaken in 1987 on a joint project by the Circuit Court Clerk's Association and the Office of the Executive Secretary to develop comprehensive education and training materials for circuit court personnel. Written descriptions of the more than 700 specific tasks performed by the clerk's office are being prepared. The project is expected to be completed in 1988 and the materials then will be used to assist in the development of education and training requirements for clerk's office staff.

Study of Magistrate Services

A comprehensive study on the delivery of magistrate services is being undertaken by a committee of circuit and district judges, clerks and chief magistrates. Among the issues being addressed are definition of magistrate functions, both present and future, determination of how magistrate services should be delivered, identification of needed characteristics of magistrate positions and possible uses of technology to improve services provided to the public through these offices.

OTHER JUDICIAL SYSTEM ACTIVITIES

Creation of New Judgeships

The 1987 General Assembly created new judgeships in four districts. Two juvenile and domestic relations district court judgeships were created — one in the Fifth District and one in the Thirty-first District. New general district court judgeships were added in the Nineteenth District and the Twenty-seventh District. The new judgeship in the Twenty-seventh District was effective February 1988 while those in the other districts took effect on July 1, 1987.

With the creation of the J&DR judgeship in the Fifth District, the judges of the First District no longer provide regular assistance to the Fifth Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. Prior to the creation of the judgeship in the Twenty-seventh General District, the Twenty-seventh District received regular assistance from the judges of the Twenty-third District. The Twenty-third no longer provides such assistance on a regular basis.

The 1987 General Assembly also approved the realignment of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Judicial Circuits and Districts. In this realignment, the city of Falls Church was moved from the jurisdiction of the Nineteenth to that of the Seventeenth Circuit and District.

In its 1988 session, the General Assembly created three new district court judgeships. Additional general district court judgeships were created in the Second General District Court, the Nineteenth General District Court, and the Thirty-first General District Court.

Cameras in the Courts

The 1987 General Assembly established a two-year experimental program allowing cameras in the courtrooms of selected courts in Virginia. This program allows television cameras, still photography, and radio to be present in the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Court of Appeals of Virginia, the circuit courts in Virginia Beach and Bedford, and the general district courts in Charlottesville and Caroline. The Supreme Court of Virginia was given the task of administering the experiment as well as conducting an evaluation of the program and reporting to the General Assembly by December 31, 1989.

First day cameras used in Bedford Circuit Court. Photo by Dan Doughtie.

Support Enforcement

Support-related matters continued to be of significant concern in 1987 as changes were implemented to deal with problems that arose in support enforcement in 1986. During 1987, several major changes occurred concerning support enforcement:

- Legislation as enacted requiring decentralization of the delivery of client services by the Division of Child Support Enforcement Programs (DCSE) and also giving the agency the authority to contract with public and private entities for the delivery of services. Additional staff was authorized and funded.
- A new director of DCSE was hired. Numerous changes were made to deal with systemic problems.
- Substantial efforts to clean up case file data were made during 1987.
- A legislative package was developed for introduction in the 1988 session of the General Assembly which would remove impediments to establishing paternity, give administrative support orders the same effect as judicial support orders, require automatic payroll deductions for support awards when an administrative support order is entered, establish guidelines for assisting in determining child support awards, and institute additional provisions to remove time delays or enhance enforcement remedies.

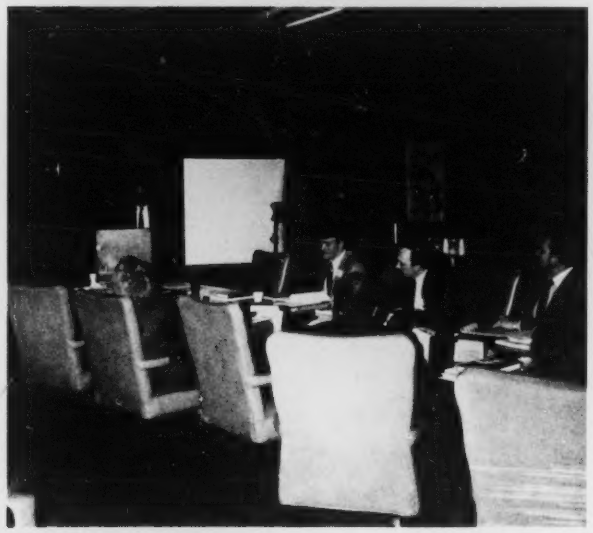
The number of complaints concerning missing or erroneous payments appear to have been reduced as have the amount of "unidentified" payments. However, the volume of existing cases and new applications for services has limited the ability of DCSE to reduce time delays for seeking and enforcing support obligations.

The workload in the courts has increased since the 1985 implementation of the "conversion" process, which transferred payment collection and the optional enforcement responsibilities to DCSE. At first, the increased workload was primarily in the clerk's office due to the paperwork needed to transfer collection and enforcement responsibility. In addition, there has been increased judicial and clerical workload associated with problems arising from such transfer or from payment problems after such transfer. While the effort needed for transfer has ended in most courts and the effort for dealing with the aforementioned problems has been substantially reduced, the workload reduction has been more than offset by substantial increases in new case filings and enforcement requests initiated by DCSE. Many judges and clerk's offices in juvenile and domestic relations districts courts have absorbed this additional workload without substantial additional assistance.

The interagency coordination efforts between DCSE and the courts (both directly and through the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court) continued through 1987. However, there was a shift in emphasis away from dealing with individual case problems and procedures to devising procedures which would improve the procedural effectiveness of the agency's effort.

Judicial Education

The biggest change between 1987 and preceding years was the increased emphasis on, and participation in, magistrate training. This was the first full year of the new mandatory continuing legal education for magistrates. Four hundred and sixteen magistrates attended the statewide conferences while 385 took advantage of the nine workshops held throughout the state. Thirty-eight magistrates took courses offered by community colleges and another 62 attended other courses approved for continuing legal education credits. In addition, the number of certification courses for new magistrates was increased to four a year. This permits smaller classes for better learning and makes the scheduling of new magistrates for this training much easier.



Circuit Court Clerks Orientation Program.

After three years of holding regional workshops for district court clerks in lieu of one of the two statewide conferences, the clerks requested a return to the system of two statewide conferences per year. This request will be implemented in 1988. Planning for a mandatory continuing legal education program for clerks has begun with an anticipated starting date of July 1988. This will entail a much more complicated program than that for magistrates because of the different types of clerks involved, the combination of automated and manual courts, and the sheer numbers involved.

In the spring of 1987, 20 new judges were oriented during a three-week program. The major change in this program was the addition of a juvenile and domestic relations mock teaching trial to the video-taped criminal and mock civil teaching trials.

National-level education for judges continued at full pace. Sixty-five (1 new supreme court justice, 2 appellate court judges, 32 circuit court judges, 18 general district court judges and 12 juvenile and domestic relations district court judges) attended such training. A request for more funds has been submitted for this program for the 1988–1990 biennium to make this excellent broadening experience available to additional justices and judges.

District Court System Job Evaluation and Compensation System

During 1986, a study was completed establishing the blueprint for a job evaluation system based on a point factor system and a compensation system based on performance. In 1987, the Clerks' and Judges' Advisory Committees to the Committee on District Courts made numerous enhancements to the Position Description form, eliminating much subjectivity and insuring consistency statewide. It ranked the tasks in clerks' offices in terms of complexity of the decision process involved and the degree of hardship to the courts and public if errors are made.

During 1987, all district courts began using the new performance evaluation form which requires a numeric score for each employee. These scores were used to develop a performance evaluation table for each court type within each district. The performance evaluation table provides the scoring range which will determine the salary increase for each employee. Implementation of the program will reward approximately 16 percent of the District Court System employees whose performance is superior.

Recruitment and Selection Manual

During 1987, a Recruitment and Selection Manual was distributed to all District Court and Magistrate System management personnel. It describes the policies and procedures adopted by the Committee on District Courts for this process and provides information on how to analyze the job as well as sample advertisements, applicant evaluation criteria, interview questions, reference check forms, and correspondence. Training sessions were conducted for the district court judges, clerks, and chief magistrates during the year. The Judicial Branch Recruitment Register was initiated in which all openings in the Judicial Branch may be listed and mailed monthly to numerous recruitment sources.

Personnel Employee Payroll and Leave System — Phase II

During 1986, an automated personnel record was established for each employee in the Court System. During 1987 Phase II, the position control portion was implemented. It enables an authorization process whereby a new position may be established and filled only after it has been funded through the budget process. It produces reports including vacancy listings; the number of positions budgeted, established, filled, and vacant by court, agency, and statewide; and special funding information. It will be enhanced further to develop projected costs for budget preparation and to match expenditures to the personnel budget.

Benchbook for District Court Judges

In 1986, the Association of Virginia District Court Judges undertook to draft a Benchbook for use by both general district court judges and juvenile and domestic relations district court judges. This voluntary judges association, in drafting this Benchbook, paralleled many of the objectives that the Judicial Conference had in developing a benchbook for circuit court judges:

- — to serve as an easily-used tool for both experienced and inexperienced judges
- — to increase uniformity in application of substantial and procedural law, thereby promoting fairness for all litigants

Substantial efforts were made in 1986 and 1987 by the judges, with assistance from the Office of the Executive Secretary, to draft and edit the text for three parts: general provisions in district court, civil proceedings in general district court, and criminal proceedings. These parts were printed and distributed to all district court judges in 1987. Additional sections remain to be drafted for use in juvenile cases and domestic relations cases.

Revision of the Handbook For Judges and Clerks in Virginia

One of the most enduring aids to circuit court judges and clerks in the handling of circuit court cases has been the *Handbook for Judges and Clerks in Virginia,* which contains a substantial number of form orders together with some helpful guides for handling selected trial procedures in circuit court. With the development of the *Circuit Court Judges Benchbooks,* the emphasis of the *Handbook* has been in the refinement and development of circuit court form orders. In 1987, the fifth edition of this *Handbook* was published and distributed to all circuit court judges and clerks. This revision reflected substantial changes in domestic relations statutes and other recent statutory and case law changes. Also, beginning in 1987 and continuing into 1988. a reexamination of criminal form orders was started in order to enhance the functional use of such orders.

General District Court Rules

During 1987, the proposed general district court rules were widely distributed throughout the legal community of Virginia. Comments on numerous points were received, discussed, and analyzed. After some amendments were made, these proposed rules were submitted to the Judicial Council's Advisory Committee on Rules, which in turn advised the Judicial Council to recommend the adoption of these proposed rules by the Supreme Court. After adopting a minor change, the Judicial Council unanimously recommended the adoption of these proposed rules by the Supreme Court of Virginia. At the end of 1987, the Supreme Court was considering these proposed rules.

Fig. 3 COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
1986–88 Biennium

APPROPRIATIONS

AGENCY	FY87	FY88	TOTAL
Supreme Court	$ 6,246,577	$ 6,671,241	$ 12,917,818
Court of Appeals	2,408,291	2,610,840	5,019,131
Circuit Courts	23,802,863	25,359,524	49,162,387
District Courts	55,507,412	58,167,010	113,674,422
Magistrate System	8,946,302	9,665,806	18,612,108
TOTAL	$96,911,445	$102,474,421	$199,385,866

EXPENDITURES

Supreme Court	$ 6,225,421
Court of Appeals	2,408,289
Circuit Courts	23,802,863
District Courts	55,501,719
Magistrate System	8,945,364
TOTAL	$96,883,656

Fig. 4 JUDICIARY'S SHARE OF 1986–1988 BIENNIUM APPROPRIATIONS
1986–88 BIENNIUM APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 4/8/87

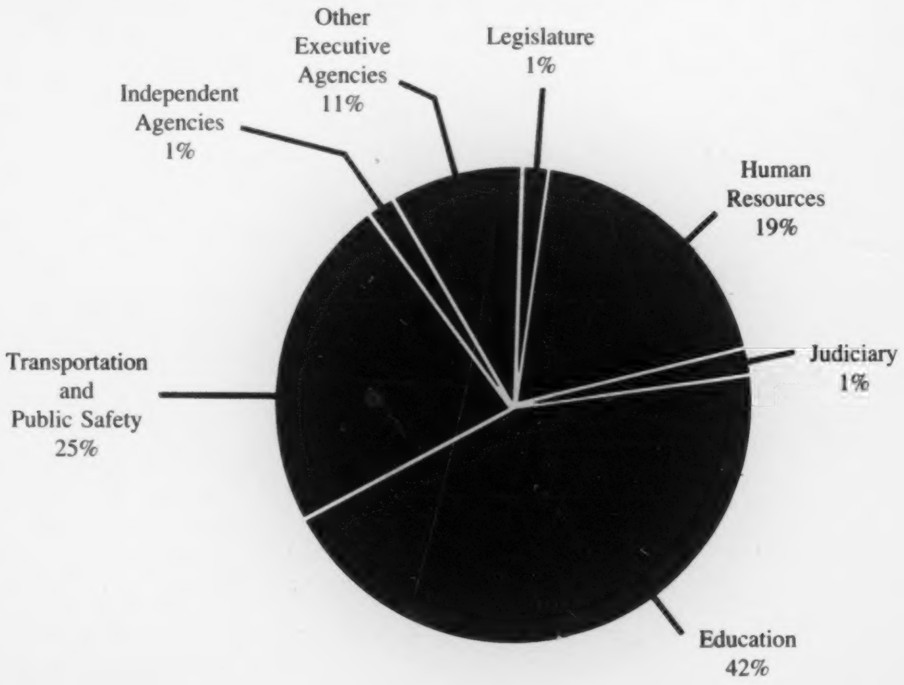


Fig. 5 Judicial System: General Fund Operating Expenses July 1, 1986–June 30, 1987

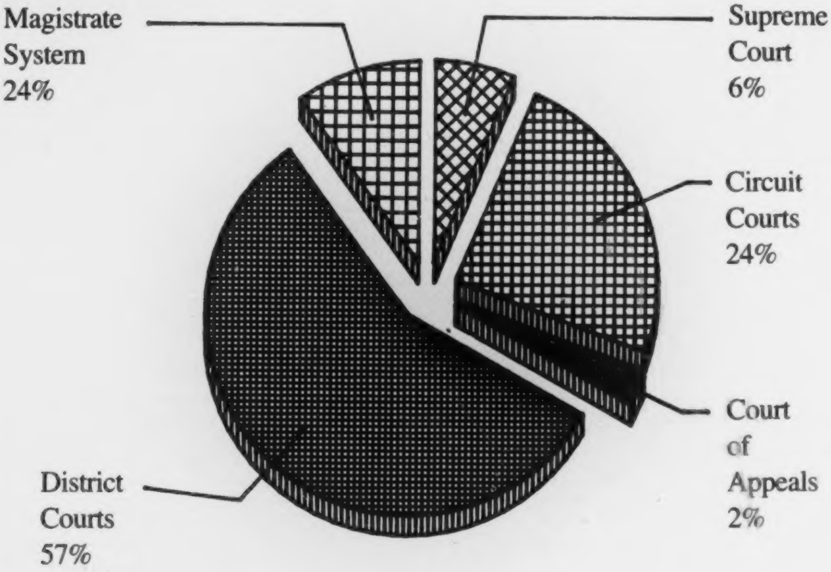
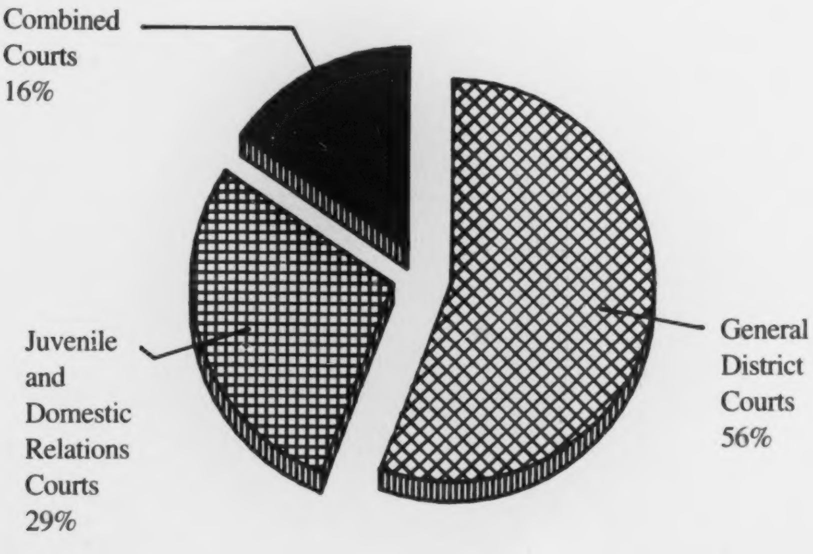


Fig. 6 District Courts: General Fund Operating Expenses July 1, 1986–June 30, 1987



INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES

The cost of providing indigent defense jumped 19.7 percent, from $9,066,740 in FY 1986 to $10,848,393 in FY 1987. With the full operation of public defender offices in Portsmouth and Richmond and start-up costs associated with the creation of new public defender offices in Alexandria, Fairfax, and the area of Frederick, Clarke, and Winchester, the cost of the Public Defender System jumped 85.8 percent. However, the cost of providing court appointed counsel increased by 12.1 percent even with the operation of public defender offices in Richmond and Portsmouth.

The courts recouped $763,480 during FY 1987 in court appointed attorney fees from those indigents convicted of crimes. This was $161,762, or 26.9 percent more than was recouped in FY 1986.

Fig. 7 INDIGENT DEFENSE COSTS: FY 1986–1987

Circuit/ District	Court Appointed Counsel Fees	Public Defender Expenses	Total Indigent Defense Costs
1	$ 228,957		
2	138,210	$ 280,169	$ 418,379
2A	46,990		
3	139,350	205,722	390,072
4	769,296		
5	211,310		
6	159,409		
7	302,669		
8	230,160		
9	210,945		
10	153,021		
11	166,274	151,332	317,606
12	177,159		
13	544,472	471,788	1,016,260
14	326,416		
15	392,581		
16	306,387		
17	463,386		
18	374,916	11,602	386,518
19	788,501	17,845	806,346
20	124,829		
21	140,875		
22	207,353		
23	300,109	287,693	587,802
24	471,097		
25	143,389	169,799	313,188
26	310,069	6,305	316,374
27	314,963		
28	122,226		
29	205,702		
30	258,066		
31	364,191		
Other	21,612		
Subtotals	9,114,393	1,602,255	10,716,648
Public Def. Comm./Administration		131,745	131,745
Totals	9,114,393	1,734,000	10,848,393

INVOLUNTARY MENTAL COMMITMENTS

The expenses paid by the Commonwealth in connection with involuntary civil commitments jumped 15.2 percent in FY 1987. IMC costs totaled almost $5 million, $652,140 more than in FY 1986.

Hospital care costs, which made up 57 percent of all IMC costs, rose 10.6 percent. The expenses of special justices jumped 42.7 percent, from $454,101 in FY 1986 to $648,119 in FY 1987. Attorney costs increased 23.5 percent and reached $818,775.

The general district courts reported almost 86 percent of the IMC costs and recorded a 13.1 percent increase from FY 1986. The combined district courts experienced a 32.8 percent jump in IMC costs in FY 1986 while the juvenile and domestic relations district courts reported an increase of 28 percent.

Detention costs (hospital, physician, and psychiatrist costs) accounted for almost 64 percent of the total IMC costs. This was somewhat lower than in FY 1986 when such costs represented 68 percent of the total cost. Preliminary hearing costs jumped from $568,872 in FY 1986 to $884,387 in FY 1987, an increase of 55 percent. Such costs accounted for only 13 percent of all IMC costs in FY 1986 but represented 18 percent of the FY 1987 expenses. The cost of commitment hearings increased 11 percent in FY 1987.

Fig. 8 INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENT EXPENDITURES Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987

General District:	**FY86**	**FY87**	**Percent Change**
Special Justices	$ 395,358	$ 566,304	43.2
Attorneys	444,690	552,089	24.2
Physicians/Psychiatrists	682,786	728,487	6.7
Hospital Costs	2,211,553	2,380,111	7.6
Interpreters/Witnesses	1,755	990	−44.2
TOTALS	3,737,196	4,227,981	13.1
Juvenile & Domestic Relations:			
Special Justices	4,229	10,974	159.5
Attorneys	24,193	34,842	44.0
Physicians/Psychiatrists	32,122	47,465	47.8
Hospital Costs	267,963	327,267	22.1
TOTALS	328,507	420,548	28.0
Combined:			
Special Justices	54,514	70,841	30.0
Attorneys	56,992	62,581	9.8
Physicians/Psychiatrists	36,128	42,823	18.5
Hospital Costs	63,320	104,260	64.7
Interpreters/Witnesses	37	0	−100.0
TOTALS	211,191	280,505	32.8
District Court Grand Totals:			
Special Justices	454,101	648,119	42.7
Attorneys	525,875	649,512	23.5
Physicians/Psychiatrists	751,036	818,775	9.0
Hospital Costs	2,542,836	2,811,638	10.6
Interpreters/Witnesses	1,792	990	−44.8
TOTALS	4,276,894	4,929,034	15.2

VIRGINIA COURTS

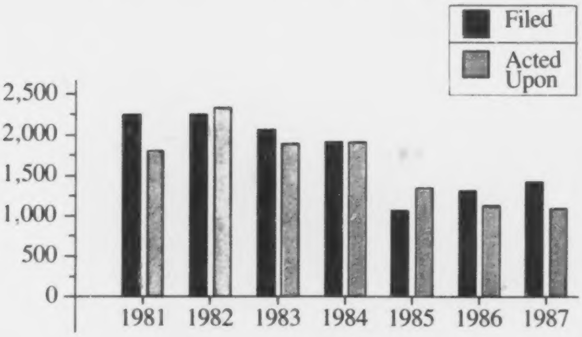
Supreme Court of Virginia

The Supreme Court of Virginia is one of the oldest continuous judicial bodies in the United States. Its roots are deep in the English legal system dating to the early seventeenth century as part of the Charter of 1606 under which Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in North America, was established.

The current Supreme Court sits in Richmond and consists of seven Justices. The Justice most senior in service serves as the Chief Justice. The Court has original jurisdiction in cases of habeas corpus, mandamus, and prohibition as well as in matters of judicial censure, retirement, and removal. The Court hears appeals from the circuit courts involving civil cases (excluding domestic relations cases), criminal cases in which a sentence of death has been imposed, and habeas appeals. In addition, the Court hears appeals from judgments and findings of the State Corporation Commission. Cases decided by the Court of Appeals are sometimes appealed to the Supreme Court although statute limits which cases may be appealed. The Supreme Court may, on its own motion or that of the Court of Appeals, certify a case, originally appealed to the Court of Appeals, for review by the Supreme Court before it has been determined by the Court of Appeals.

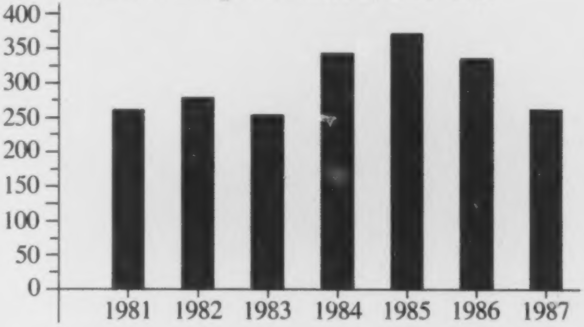
The Supreme Court meets for five-day sessions beginning in October and every seventh week thereafter until completion of the June docket. The Court does not meet in July but holds a three-day session in August or early September. During the six-week recess between sessions, the justices conduct extensive legal research upon the cases awaiting decision, draft and write opinions, study cases in which petitions for appeal have been filed, and conduct hearings on petitions for appeal.

Fig. 9 Supreme Court of Virginia: Petitions Filed and Acted Upon 1981–1987



The number of filings in the Supreme Court jumped 17.1 percent in 1987, from 1,232 in 1986 to 1,443 in 1987. Criminal appeals increased 20 percent from 287 to 344 while civil petitions filed rose by 11 percent. However, the number of habeas corpus appeals dropped from 68 in 1986 to 52 in 1987. There was a 31 percent jump in original jurisdiction cases filed in 1987, due to a substantial increase (42.5%) in the number of writs of habeas corpus filed. The number of writs of mandamus declined from 68 to 64 while the number of writs of prohibition dropped from 9 to 5.

Fig. 10 Supreme Court of Virginia: Cases Waiting to be Heard, 1981–1987



Although the number of filings increased, the number of petitions and original jurisdiction cases acted upon fell slightly (−0.2 percent). Criminal petitions acted upon jumped 30 percent while the number of civil petitions acted upon by the court fell almost 14 percent. The number of original jurisdiction cases awarded or refused declined by 7 percent from 1986.

The percentage of civil petitions granted fell from 28.4 percent in 1986 to 26.3 percent in 1987. This was the lowest percentage of civil petitions granted since 1959. However, the percentage of criminal petitions granted by the court increased from 2.3 percent in 1986 to 3.2 percent in 1987. In 1987, 10 percent of the original jurisdiction cases acted on were awarded. In 1986, over 13 percent of such cases were awarded.

As of the end of 1987, there were 878 petitions pending before the Court, 272 more petitions than were pending at the end of 1986. This represents an increase of almost 45 percent in the number of pending petitions. This increase was due mainly to increases in civil petitions pending (148 more petitions, 56 percent increase) and original jurisdiction cases pending (118 more cases, 64 percent increase). The number of criminal petitions pending increased by about 13 percent or 17 petitions from 1986. Habeas corpus appeals pending declined by 11 cases (42%) from 1986.

The number of cases waiting to be argued before the Court stood at 266 at the end of 1987. This was a drop of 71 cases (21%) from the number waiting to be argued at the end of 1986. (Note: data regarding cases waiting to be argued were incorrect for the years 1985 and 1986 in previous State of the Judiciary Reports. The table on page 161 of this report reflects corrected statistics).

There were 149 cases decided by opinion in 1987 while another 71 cases were decided by orders. This was a 2 percent decline in the number of cases decided by opinion and a 19 percent drop in the number decided by order. In about half of the cases decided by opinion, judgment of the lower court was affirmed. In 1986, only in about 45 percent of the cases was judgment affirmed.

Fig. 11 Supreme Court of Virginia: Petitions Pending at End of Year, 1980–1987

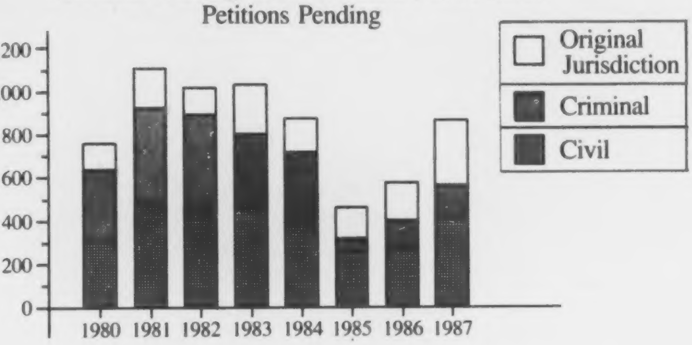


Fig. 12 SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA: ANNUAL STATISTICS

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Number of Petitions for appeal and original jurisdiction petitions filed	2,257	2,290	2,073	1,915	1,043	1,232	1,443
Granted — petitions for appeal and original jurisdiction petitions	271	302	273	308	255	150	120
Cases certified from the Court of Appeals					5	6	4
Refused — petitions for appeal and original jurisdiction petitions	1,552	2,016	1,649	1,611	1,061	877	876
Withdrawn — petitions withdrawn before being acted on	112	110	106	109	54	52	52
Cases decided by opinions	185	178	171	176	174	152	149
Number of opinions in which judgments were affirmed	95	93	89	81	80	66	75
Number of opinions in which judgements were reversed, remanded, etc.	90	81	75	94	87	84	76
Number of memorandum opinions		3	6	1	2	4	2
Number of opinions in original jurisdiction cases		1	1		3	2	3
Number of appeals dismissed						2	3
Number of cases decided by orders*	82	80	105	126	38	88	71
Rehearings Filed	92	107	99	131	101	106	111
Rehearings Granted	5	1	5	2	6	9	17
Rehearings Refused	97	104	92	122	104	88	104
Local attorneys qualified	701	940	678	900	907	1,006	985
Foreign attorneys licensed and qualified	101	104	77	97	112	127	87
Professors licensed and qualified	8	4	12	1	3	5	5
Attorneys appointed by this court to represent indigents		1			2	12	5
Orders entered to show cause or respond	353	341	345	305	360	332	445

*Includes appeals awarded and cases remanded, Writs of Habeas Corpus awarded and made returnable to trial courts, cases dismissed agreed, etc.

Fig. 13 SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA: PETITIONS FILED, GRANTED AND REFUSED

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Appellate Cases							
Filed							
Civil Appeals				682	509	520	577
Criminal Appeals				851	121	287	344
Habeas Appeals				49	27	68	52
Total				1,582	657	875	973
Granted							
Civil Granted	167	210	191	209	181	138	110
Criminal Granted	60	45	48	44	28	5	9
Habeas Corpus Appeals Granted	2	1			1	2	0
Appeals Granted and Cases Remanded to Trial Courts	5	4	11	6	3	5	6
Certified from the Court of Appeals					5	6	6
Certified from U.S. District Court							2
Total	234	260	250	269	218	156	131
Refused							
Civil Refused	398	514	492	455	398	348	309
Criminal Refused	832	1,048	884	771	352	216	279
Habeas Corpus Refused	38	73	33	37	27	39	63
Total	1,268	1,635	1,409	1,263	777	603	651
Total Appeals Granted and Refused	1,502	1,895	1,659	1,522	995	759	782
Original Jurisdiction Cases							
Filed							
Writ of Habeas Corpus				281	326	280	399
Writ of Mandamus				44	54	68	64
Writ of Prohibiton				8	6	9	5
Total				333	386	357	468
Awarded							
Writ of Habeas Corpus*	33	41	22	49	41	44	31
Writ of Mandamus	2	1	1			1	0
Writ of Prohibition	2				1		0
Total Awarded	37	42	23	49	42	45	31
Refused							
Writ of Habeas Corpus	236	277	172	261	239	228	224
Writ of Mandamus	41	90	64	79	39	57	50
Writ of Prohibition	7	14	4	8	6	6	6
Total Refused	284	381	240	348	284	291	280
Total Original Jurisdiction Cases Disposed Of	321	423	263	397	326	336	311
Grand Total of Cases Acted On	1,823	2,318	1,922	1,919	1,321	1,095	1,093
Total Petitions Filed	2,257	2,290	2,073	1,915	1,043	1,232	1,443

*Writs of Habeas Corpus awarded and made returnable to trial courts.

COURT OF APPEALS

The Court of Appeals marked its third full year of operation in 1987. The Court of Appeals of Virginia is composed of ten judges and sits in panels of three judges in four regional locations. The Chief Judge is elected by a majority of the Court's judges and serves a four-year term.

The Court hears appeals in criminal (other than death penalty) cases upon the granting of a petition or writ of error. Appeals in domestic relations cases, from the Industrial Commission, and from administrative agencies are heard as a matter of right.

In 1987, there were 1,625 cases filed with the Court of Appeals. This was an increase of 5.8 percent from 1986 and was due entirely to a 9.4 percent increase in criminal petitions filed. The number of appeals of right filed was almost unchanged from 1986 while the number of original jurisdiction cases fell by 53.9 percent. There were 1,189 criminal petitions, 195 domestic relations appeals, 202 appeals from the Industrial Commission, 25 appeals from administrative agencies, and 12 original jurisdiction cases filed during the year. The number of appeals from the Industrial Commission increased 2.5 percent while domestic relations appeals filed fell 1 percent. Appeals from administrative agencies declined from 29 in 1986 to 25 in 1987, a drop of almost 14 percent.

While the number of criminal petitions filed increased, the number of criminal petitions acted upon decreased almost 8 percent. However, the number of criminal petitions granted jumped by 10 percent from 235 in 1986 to 260 in 1987. Thus, the Court granted about 32 percent of the criminal petitions it acted upon. In 1986, the Court granted only about 27 percent of the criminal petitions it acted upon.

There were 187 appeals of right or granted criminal cases decided by opinion in 1987, a 43 percent drop from 1986. Of these cases, 103 (55%) were affirmed while 65 (35%) were reversed. Two cases were dismissed while 17 (9%) were affirmed in part and reversed in part. In 1986, almost 69 percent of the appeals of right or granted criminal cases decided by opinion were affirmed.

The Court decided another 330 cases by order. This was approximately 15 percent below the number decided by order in 1986. In 1987, 148 cases by order were affirmed while 34 were reversed, 46 were dismissed, 2 were affirmed in part and reversed in part, and ;100 were withdrawn or settled. Thus, about 45 percent of the cases decided by order were affirmed while 10 percent were reversed. In 1986, only about 29 percent were affirmed, while about 4 percent were reversed. However, two-thirds of the cases decided by order in 1986 were dismissed, withdrawn, or settled.

There was a 20 percent jump in the number of cases appealed to the Supreme Court of Virginia from the Court of Appeals. In 1987, 339 cases were appealed to the Supreme Court while in 1986 only 282 cases were appealed. Of the 339 cases appealed, 301 (89%) were criminal cases.

Fig. 14 COURT OF APPEALS: STATISTICS, 1985–1987

CRIMINAL PETITIONS	**1985**	**1986**	**1987**
Filed	1,092	1,087	1,189
Granted	183	235	260
Refused	441	648	555
% Granted	26.3	26.6	31.9
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION			
Filed			
Habeas Corpus	7	14	*
Mandamus/Prohibition	11	12	*
Total	18	26	12
Disposed			
Habeas Corpus	5	14	2
Mandamus/Prohibition	8	11	22
Total	13	25	24
APPEAL OF RIGHT			
Filed			
Domestic Relations	250	197	195
Industrial Commission	191	197	202
Other Administrative Agencies	34	29	25
Habeas Appeals	63	0	—
Total	538	423	422
Total Cases Filed	1,648	1,536	1,625
Total Petitions Refused and Cases Disposed	689	1,476	1,743

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Fig. 15 COURT OF APPEALS: PETITIONS AND CASES DISPOSED, 1987

Criminal Petitions

Granted	260
Refused	555
Withdrawn, Dismissed on Appellant's Motion	90
Attorney Appointed to Represent Appellant	6

Original Jurisdiction

Habeas Corpus	
Granted	0
Refused	2
Mandamus	
Granted	1
Refused	14
Prohibition	
Granted	0
Refused	7

Appeal of Right and Granted Criminal

Decided by Opinion	
Affirmed	103
Reversed	65
Dismissed	2
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	17
Decided by Order	
Affirmed	148
Reversed	34
Dismissed	46
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	2
Withdrawn, Settled	100

Concealed Weapon Permit Application

Granted	0
Refused	3

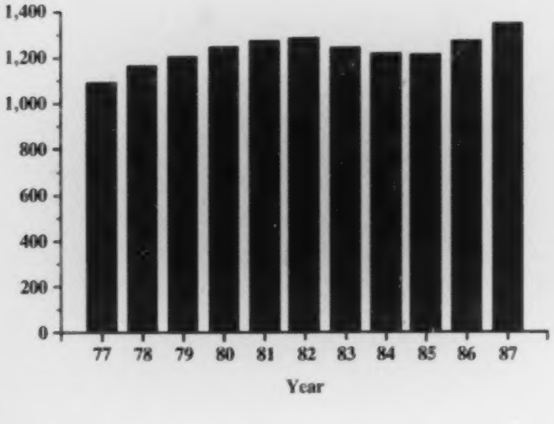
THE CIRCUIT COURTS

The Circuit Court is the trial court of general jurisdiction in Virginia with authority to try a full range of civil and criminal cases. In civil cases, the circuit court has concurrent jurisdiction with the general district court over claims from $1,000 to $7,000 and exclusive original jurisdiction over all equity matters including divorce cases, disputes concerning wills and estates, and controversies involving property.

In criminal cases, the circuit court has jurisdiction over the trial of all felonies (offenses that may be punished by confinement in a State Prison) and of those misdemeanors (offenses carrying a penalty of not more than twelve months in jail) originating from grand jury indictments. The circuit court also has jurisdiction over juveniles aged fifteen and older who are charged with felonies and whose cases have been certified by the judge of a juvenile and domestic relations district court for trial in circuit court.

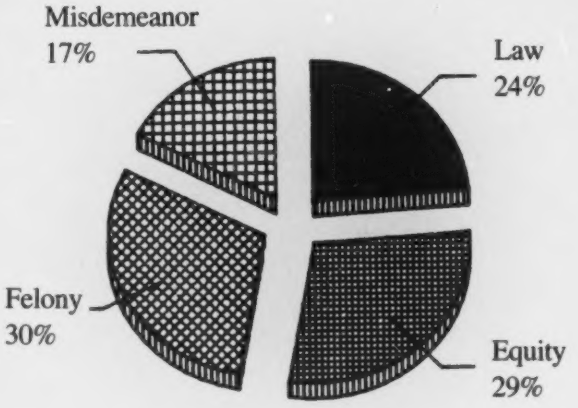
The circuit court has appellate jurisdiction over all appeals from general district court in civil and criminal cases and from juvenile and domestic relations district court in matters originating in that court. Appeals from these district courts are heard *de novo,* that is the cases are tried from the beginning as though there had been no prior trial. The circuits courts also hear appeals from administrative agencies.

Fig. 16 Circuit Courts: Commenced Cases Per Judge 1977–1987



The Virginia circuit court system is composed of thirty-one judicial circuits encompassing one hundred twenty-two separate circuit courts in the various counties and cities of the State. In 1986, there were 122 judges and 122 locally elected clerks serving the court.

Fig. 17 Circuit Courts: Caseload Distribution

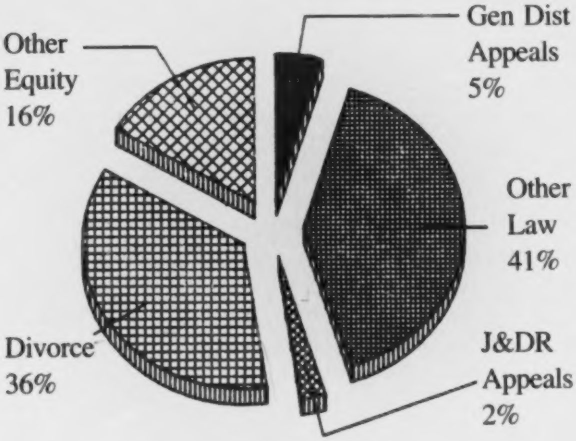


A circuit court judge is elected for an eight-year term by a majority vote of both houses of the General Assembly. Interim appointments are made by the Governor. There are at least two judges serving each circuit and as many as eleven serving in larger circuits. The Chief Judge of the circuit is elected by vote of the judges serving the circuit. Judges are required to reside in the circuit they serve and must have been admitted to the Virginia Bar at least five years prior to their appointment to the bench.

The clerk of the circuit court is a constitutional official and is elected to an eight-year term by the voters of the locality. The clerk handles administrative matters for the court and also has authority to probate wills, grant administration of estates, and appoint guardians. The clerk is the custodian of the court records and the clerk's office where deeds are recorded and marriage licenses issued.

The circuit courts reported 164,853 cases commenced in 1987, an increase of 5.9 percent from 1986. Criminal cases commenced increased 9.2 percent from 71,302 in 1986 to 77,833 in 1987. There were 87,020 civil cases commenced in 1987, an increase of 3.1 percent. The Nineteenth Circuit reported the most commenced cases (16,732) of any circuit while the Sixth Circuit had the fewest (2,046). The Nineteenth accounted for over 10 percent of the entire circuit court caseload in the state. In fact, the circuit courts in Virginia Beach (2nd Circuit), Norfolk (4th Circuit), Richmond (13th Circuit), and Fairfax (19th Circuit) reported 31 percent of all commenced cases in 1987. The commenced caseload increased in all but 4 of the 31 circuits during 1987.

Fig. 18 Circuit Courts: Civil Caseload Distribution, Cases Commenced



The average number of cases commenced per judge increased from 1,276 in 1986 to 1,351 in 1987. In urban circuits, the per judge average jumped from 1,333 to 1,405 cases per judge while in rural circuits, the average increased from 1,199 to 1,277 cases per judge.

There were 150,541 cases concluded in the circuit courts in 1986, an increase of over 3 percent over 1986. However, this was 14,000 fewer cases than were commenced during the year. The judges averaged 1,234 cases concluded each, 39 more cases per judge than the average in 1986. The per judge average increased by only 10 cases in urban circuits (from 1,255 to 1,265) while in rural circuits, the average jumped by 78 cases per judge.

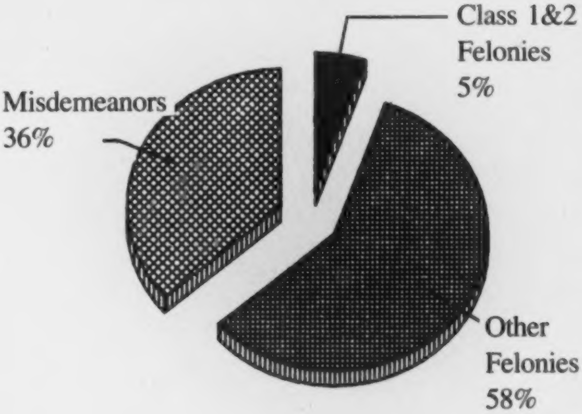
Because commenced cases continued to outpace cases concluded, the number of cases pending in the circuit courts jumped from 147,820 at the end of 1986 to 162,206 at the end of 1987. This was an increase of 118 cases pending per judge. Thus, at year's end, there were 1,330 cases pending for each circuit court judge. In the urban circuits, there were 1,453 cases pending for each circuit judge while in the rural circuits the average was 1,161 pending cases per judge. At the end of 1987, the Third Circuit had the greatest number of cases pending per judge (2,903) while the 22nd Circuit had the smallest number (723).

Statewide, the number of juries impaneled rose from 4,083 in 1986 to 4,198 in 1987, a 2.9 percent increase. This represents 34 juries impaneled per circuit court judge. The Third Circuit averaged 78 juries impaneled per judge while the Seventh and Eighth Circuits averaged only 14 juries impaneled per judge. Most (47%) of the juries impaneled were in felony cases while almost forty percent occurred in law cases.

Civil

In 1987, over 87,000 civil cases were filed in the circuit courts in Virginia. This represented a 3.2 percent increase from 1986. The circuit court judges averaged 713 civil cases each in 1987, up from the 692 they averaged in 1986. In the

Fig. 19 Circuit Courts: Criminal Caseload Distribution, Cases Commenced



urban circuits, the average was 768 cases per judge while the judges in rural circuits averaged 638 civil cases each.

There were 35,278 law cases, 31,187 divorce cases, 14,263 equity cases, 4,136 appeals from the general district courts, and 2,156 appeals from the juvenile and domestic relations courts. Most of the increase in civil cases occurred in the category of law cases which jumped by 1,915 cases. The number of divorce cases rose by 219 cases while the number of "other equity" cases increased by 235 cases.

The Nineteenth Circuit reported 11,269 civil cases in 1987, 13 percent of all civil cases reported statewide. The Nineteenth also had the highest average civil caseload per judge, 1,024 cases, while the Thirtieth Circuit averaged the fewest civil cases per judge (513).

There were 78,012 civil cases concluded in circuit courts during 1987, only 148 more cases than were concluded in 1986. The number of civil cases concluded by judge trials dropped from 11,889 in 1986 to just 10,347 in 1987. This was accompanied by a 2,508 case increase in the number of cases concluded by settlement, non suit, or voluntary dismissal. The number of cases concluded by jury trials was almost unchanged from 1986. The circuit court judges concluded an average of 640 civil cases each in 1987.

Almost two-thirds of the civil cases concluded in 1987 ended within 12 months of filing. This was up from 1986 when only 62.6 percent were concluded within that time frame. The Twenty-eighth circuit concluded the largest percentage of civil cases within 12 months (82.6 percent) while the Thirty-first Circuit concluded 80.9 percent of its civil cases within that time frame. If purged cases are excluded from the calculation, the largest percentage of cases concluded within 12 months was reported by the 22nd Circuit (87.5 perent). The percentage of civil cases concluded within 24 months of filing also increased, from 79 percent in 1986 to 83 percent in 1987.

Criminal

A total of 77,833 criminal cases were initiated in the circuit courts during 1987, a 9.2 percent jump from 1986. The number of misdemeanor cases rose by 10.1 percent or 2,576 more cases while "other felonies" increased by 9.4 percent (3,884 more cases). Class 1 and 2 felonies increased only slightly (3.4 percent or 148 cases). The 122 judges averaged 638 criminal cases commenced each in 1987, up from only 584 in 1986. The judges in urban circuits averaged 637 cases each while those in rural circuits averaged 639 cases per judge.

The Fourth Circuit again reported the largest number of criminal cases of any circuit (6,835 cases). The Nineteenth Circuit had 5,463 criminal cases commenced while 5,241 criminal cases were initiated in the Thirteenth Circuit. The Twenty-first Circuit had the highest average number of criminal cases per judge of any of the 31 circuits with 1,096 cases per judge. The Third Circuit averaged 985 cases per judge.

The number of criminal cases concluded increased from 67,944 in 1986 to 72,529 in 1987, an increase of 6.8 percent. Misdemeanor cases concluded rose 7.4 percent while "other felonies" increased by 7.1 percent. Class 1 and 2 felonies grew by 2.1 percent. The statewide average was 595 criminal cases concluded per judge, up from 556 in 1986.

Slightly less than one-fourth (23.8%) of the criminal cases concluded ended by a judge trial while 5.4 percent reached conclusion after a trial by jury. The bulk of the cases (46.5%) ended in a guilty plea before trial while another 15.5 percent were nolle prossed or dismissed.

Almost one-fourth of the criminal cases concluded ended within 30 days of initiation. Just over 80 percent reached conclusion within 5 months. In 1986, almost 28 percent ended within 30 days of initiation while almost 81 percent were terminated within 5 months.

The 69,309 criminal cases commenced by indictment, presentment, information, waiver, warrant, or appeal from the district courts included 42,425 defendants, an average of 1.63 charges per defendant. In felony cases, the average was 1.9 charges per defendant while in misdemeanor cases the average was only 1.34 charges per defendant.

Jury Trials

The number of juries impaneled increased 2.1 percent in 1987, from 4,115 in 1986 to 4,198 in 1987. The number of juries impaneled in law cases increased from 1,654 in 1986 to 1,673 in 1987. The number of juries impaneled in equity cases jumped from 29 in 1986 to 43 in 1987. Felony juries impaneled rose from 1,934 in 1986 to 1,988 in 1987 while the number of misdemeanor juries declined from 498 to 494.

The judges in the circuit courts averaged 34 juries impaneled each in 1987, virtually the same as in 1986. The Third Circuit reported the most juries per judge (78) while the Twenty-eighth Circuit averaged 62 juries per judge. The Twenty-eighth circuit had the highest number of civil juries per judge (46) while the judges in the Third averaged the most criminal juries each (54).

Fig. 20 CIRCUIT COURTS: HISTORICAL SUMMARY DATA

Year	Authorized Judgeships	Cases Commenced	Cases Concluded	Cases Pending	Commenced Cases Per Judge
1960	73	54,048	53,153	55,412	740
1961	73	57,527	54,436	59,612	788
1962	75	60,472	57,155	62,969	806
1963	75	65,467	61,581	68,842	873
1964	79	66,435	63,459	71,760	841
1965	79	66,694	64,754	73,738	844
1966	85	65,255	66,685	70,249	768
1967	87	68,130	65,423	71,389	783
1968	96	69,604	67,993	72,125	725
1969	96	73,614	71,587	74,850	767
1970	99	79,400	74,842	78,809	802
1971	99	83,154	81,047	80,805	840
1972	99	85,851	81,995	81,715	865
1973	99	88,751	85,314	82,832	896
1974	100	98,249	91,810	87,694	982
1975	103	104,582	101,193	93,867	1,015
1976	104	106,819	105,324	96,448	1,027
1977	107	117,351	111,693	101,574	1,097
1978	107	125,058	115,244	114,888	1,169
1979	109	130,461	122,100	123,249	1,208
1980	111	138,986	129,358	132,877	1,252
1981	113	144,580	138,370	139,087	1,279
1982	116	149,017	142,427	145,677	1,285
1983	120	149,583	141,636	119,427*	1,247
1984**	121	146,407	137,504	128,330	1,220
1985	122	147,191	137,591	137,737	1,216
1986	122	155,691	145,830	147,820	1,276
1987	122	164,853	150,541	162,206	1,351

*Manual Recount

**Implementation of the Revised Caseload Reporting System

Fig. 21 CIRCUIT COURTS: CIVIL CASELOAD BY CIRCUIT, 1987 WITH STATE RANKING

Circuits	Authorized Judgeships	Gen. Dist Appeals	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Civil Total	State Rank	Cases/ Judge	State Rank
1	2.40	138	745	752	404	31	2,070	21	863	2
2	8.00	635	2,329	2,587	994	172	6,717	2	840	5
3	3.00	73	1,038	736	61	0	1,908	22	636	19
4	9.00	382	2,939	1,556	569	42	5,488	4	610	20
5	2.60	57	592	419	279	42	1,389	27	534	30
6	2.00	42	427	405	164	48	1,086	31	543	29
7	3.00	105	981	1,125	188	71	2,470	12	823	6
8	3.00	152	815	767	370	52	2,156	17	719	11
9	3.00	78	708	809	458	37	2,090	18	697	14
10	2.00	54	632	571	263	46	1,566	25	783	7
11	2.00	38	456	455	152	61	1,162	30	581	25
12	3.00	75	798	1,262	302	129	2,566	11	855	3
13	8.00	242	3,729	1,141	568	139	5,819	3	727	10
14	4.00	102	709	1,111	242	69	2,233	15	558	27
15	4.00	85	1,134	1,141	527	108	2,995	7	749	8
16	4.00	93	966	1,026	634	68	2,787	9	697	13
17	4.00	103	996	834	323	21	2,277	14	569	26
18	3.00	100	816	611	520	28	2,075	20	692	16
19	11.00	497	4,597	3,777	2,186	212	11,269	1	1,024	1
20	3.00	49	636	637	422	22	1,766	23	589	22
21	2.00	17	420	510	204	17	1,168	29	584	24
22	3.00	88	632	709	252	79	1,760	24	587	23
23	5.00	169	1,381	1,207	823	65	3,645	5	729	9
24	4.00	133	1,044	1,002	473	89	2,741	10	685	18
25	4.00	99	762	985	463	54	2,363	13	591	21
26	4.00	71	698	1,069	349	42	2,229	16	557	28
27	4.00	101	1,003	1,099	563	74	2,840	8	710	12
28	2.00	38	516	519	255	50	1,378	28	689	17
29	3.00	132	910	618	291	134	2,085	19	695	15
30	3.00	68	553	565	276	78	1,540	26	513	31
31	4.00	120	1,316	1,182	688	76	3,382	6	846	4
Totals	122.00	4,136	35,278	31,187	14,263	2,156	87,020		713	

Fig. 22 CIRCUIT COURTS: CRIMINAL CASELOAD BY CIRCUIT, 1987 WITH STATE RANKING

Circuits	Authorized Judgeships	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Criminal Total	State Rank	Criminal Cases/ Judge	State Rank	Total Cases/ Judge	State Rank
1	2.40	83	817	598	1,498	25	624	16	1,487	7
2	8.00	324	2,620	1,945	4,889	4	611	18	1,451	9
3	3.00	199	1,322	1,434	2,955	7	985	2	1,621	2
4	9.00	436	4,094	2,305	6,835	1	759	7	1,369	14
5	2.60	66	1,157	821	2,044	17	786	4	1,320	16
6	2.00	41	729	190	960	31	480	28	1,023	30
7	3.00	78	1,277	674	2,029	18	676	10	1,499	5
8	3.00	211	619	1,166	1,996	19	665	11	1,384	11
9	3.00	8	909	806	1,723	21	574	21	1,271	21
10	2.00	36	581	420	1,037	29	519	25	1,302	18
11	2.00	210	812	438	1,460	26	730	9	1,311	17
12	3.00	91	708	450	1,249	27	416	30	1,271	22
13	8.00	416	3,658	1,167	5,241	3	655	12	1,382	12
14	4.00	266	1,396	1,262	2,924	8	731	8	1,289	19
15	4.00	92	1,392	1,047	2,531	12	633	15	1,382	13
16	4.00	56	1,239	1,066	2,361	15	590	20	1,287	20
17	4.00	73	1,557	169	1,799	20	450	29	1,019	31
18	3.00	117	1,005	535	1,657	22	552	22	1,244	23
19	11.00	686	2,146	2,631	5,463	2	497	26	1,521	3
20	3.00	7	1,143	477	1,627	23	542	23	1,131	27
21	2.00	22	1,219	950	2,191	16	1,096	1	1,680	1
22	3.00	87	1,750	896	2,733	9	911	3	1,498	6
23	5.00	277	2,643	996	3,916	5	783	5	1,512	4
24	4.00	93	2,090	904	3,087	6	772	6	1,457	8
25	4.00	74	1,609	896	2,579	10	645	13	1,236	24
26	4.00	86	1,979	499	2,564	11	641	14	1,198	25
27	4.00	51	1,441	956	2,448	13	612	17	1,322	15
28	2.00	2	767	220	989	30	495	27	1,184	26
29	3.00	67	528	479	1,074	28	358	31	1,053	28
30	3.00	94	628	843	1,565	24	522	24	1,035	29
31	4.00	162	1,293	954	2,409	14	602	19	1,448	10
Total	122.00	4,511	45,128	28,194	77,833		638		1,351	

THE DISTRICT COURTS

There are 203 district courts in Virginia: 77 general district courts, 69 juvenile and domestic relations district courts, and 57 combined district courts. Combined courts are served by a single clerk's office which handles the clerical functions of both a general district court and a juvenile and domestic relations district court. As of the end of 1987, the district courts were served by 177 judges and 945 personnel in the clerks' offices.

The general district courts hear criminal, traffic, and civil cases. In criminal matters, the general district courts hear misdemeanor cases and hold preliminary hearings in felony cases. In civil cases, the general district court has exclusive jurisdiction in suits involving amounts of $1,000 or less and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in suits involving amounts of up to $7,000.

The juvenile and domestic relations district courts have jurisdiction over all proceedings involving juveniles such as delinquency, juvenile traffic violations, children in need of services, and children who have been abused or neglected. The J&DR Courts also hear cases involving adults accused of child abuse or of offenses against members of their own family, support, visitation, and custody disputes, abandonment of children, foster care and entrustment agreements, court-ordered rehabilitation services, and court consent for certain medical treatments.

General District Courts

Over 2.5 million new cases were filed in the general district courts in 1987, almost a 4 percent increase from 1986. Most (54%) of these cases were traffic cases while

Fig. 23 District Courts: Caseload Distribution, New Cases

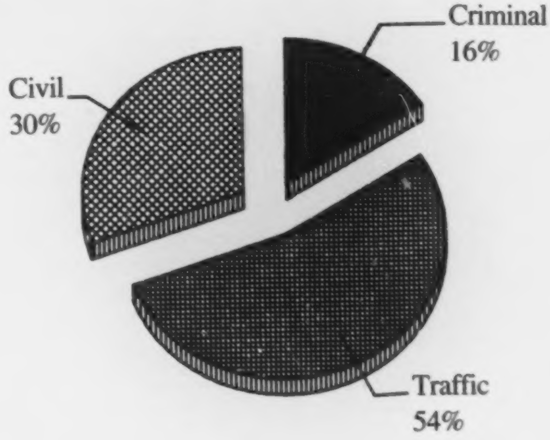


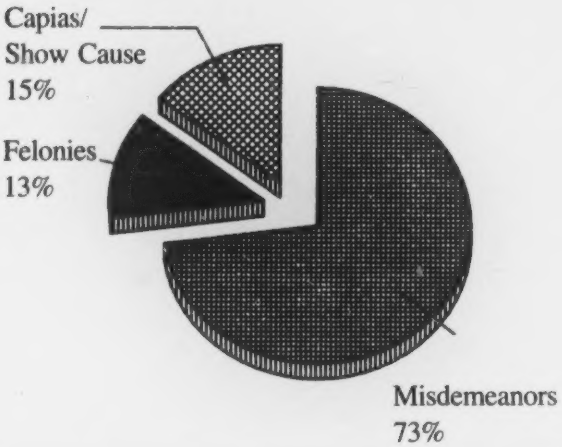
Fig. 24 GENERAL DISTRICT COURT HISTORICAL SUMMARY DATA

Year	Authorized Judgeships	New Cases	Hearings	Dispositions
1977*	93.70	1,481,055	1,894,270	1,403,438
1978	94.90	1,596,654	1,879,035	1,526.444
1979	96.60	1,699,919	1,997,001	1,629,706
1980	97.75	1,860,060	2,190,549	1,777,696
1981	98.75	1,969,921	2,319,415	1,885,552
1982	98.75	2,020,613	2,393,399	1,933,773
1983	99.75	2,099,806	2,398,873	1,990,997
1984	99.75	2,193,182	2,450,098	2,074,685
1985**	102.75	2,310,211	2,263,537	2,276,158
1986	102.75	2,456,886	2,423,149	2,428,186
1987	103.75	2,552,203	2,596,452	2,557,172

*Implementation of the Uniform Docketing and Caseload Reporting System

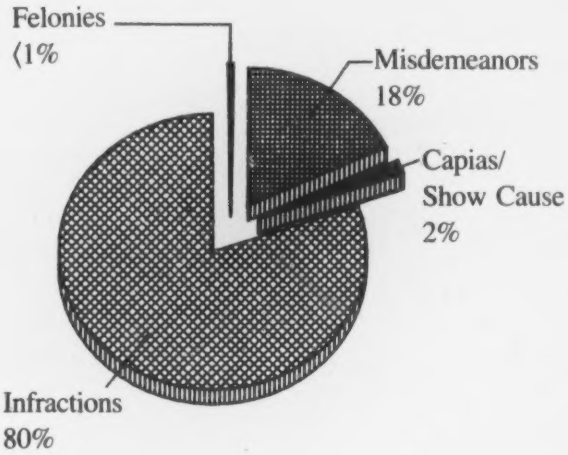
**Revision of Uniform Docketing and Caseload Reporting System

Fig. 25 District Courts: Criminal Caseload Distribution, New Cases



thirty percent were civil cases. There were 2,596,565 hearings held in the general district courts in 1987, about 4 percent more than were held in 1986. The number of cases concluded also increased from 2,428,186 dispositions in 1986 to 2,557,172 in 1987, an increase of 5.3 percent.

Fig. 26 District Courts: Traffic Caseload Distribution, New Cases



The Nineteenth District again reported the largest number of new cases: 274,668. This was almost 11 percent of the statewide total. The Thirteenth District had the second highest caseload with 219,824 new cases while the Fourth District had 216,265 cases. Of the 32 districts, 21 experienced increases in new cases. The 2nd District had the largest percentage increase (24.2%) while the Sixth District experienced the largest drop in caseload (−23%).

The judges in the general district courts averaged 24,600 new cases each in 1987, 689 more cases than in 1986. The judges also held an average of 25,026 hearings each in 1987. The judges in urban districts averaged almost 28,000 new cases each while those in rural districts had an average of 20,613 new cases each while those in rural districts had an average of 20,613 new cases per judge. The Second District had the highest per judge caseload of any district with 41,473 cases.

New criminal cases increased 4.0 percent in the general district courts in 1987. The number of capias/show cause actions jumped 31.9 percent while the number of felonies rose 3.4 percent. Misdemeanors increased only 1.3 percent. The number of hearings in criminal cases increased by 8.2 percent to reach 800,345 hearings in 1987.

Judges in the general district courts averaged 3,959 new criminal cases each in 1987. This was 117 more cases than they averaged in 1986. Judges in urban districts had an average of 4,220 new cases each while those in rural districts averaged only 3,653 new criminal cases.

The Fourth District reported the most criminal cases (37,563) in 1987 followed by the Second District with 31,082, and the Thirteenth with 30,577. The Second District had the highest number of criminal cases per judge (7,771 new cases) while the judges in the First District held the most hearings, per judge, in criminal cases (12,138 hearings).

New traffic cases rose 2.6 percent in 1987 to reach 1,365,822 cases. New traffic misdemeanors increased by 22,760 cases or 10.3 percent while traffic infractions rose just 0.6 percent. There were 284 more traffic felonies reported in 1987 than in 1986 as well as 5,504 more capias/show cause actions.

The Nineteenth District again reported the most new traffic cases: 155,325. In fact, the Nineteenth District accounted for over 15 percent of all new traffic cases and 12 percent of the traffic hearings in the state.

The general district court judges averaged 13,165 new traffic cases each in 1987 and held an average of 12,018 hearings each. The judges in urban districts had an average of 14,436 new traffic cases each while the judges in rural district averaged 11,674 cases each. The Nineteenth District had the highest average number of traffic cases per judge (26,010 cases) while the 21st District had the lowest (4,700 cases). The Second District held more traffic hearings per judge (21,377) than any other district in the state.

There were 775,616 new civil cases filed in the district courts in 1987. This was a 6.1 percent increase from the previous year. The courts held 549,212 hearings in civil cases and concluded 780,786 cases. Over half (55%) of the cases concluded ended by dismissal or change of venue while another 39 percent reached conclusion by default judgment.

The Thirteen District reported the largest number of new civil cases (128,343) and the largest number of civil hearings (92,877) in 1987. The Thirteenth accounted for almost 17 percent of all new civil cases filed and civil hearings held in the state.

The judges in the general district courts averaged 7,476 new civil cases in 1987 and held an average of 5,294 hearings each. The Thirteenth district averaged 16,044 new civil cases and 11,610 hearings held per judge, the highest of any district. Judges in urban districts averaged 9,343 new civil cases each while those in rural districts had an average of 5,286 new civil cases per judge.

Fig. 27 GENERAL DISTRICT COURTS: 1987 CASELOAD BY DISTRICT WITH STATE RANKINGS

District	Judgeships	Total Cases	State Rank	Total Hearings	State Rank	Cases/ Judge	State Rank
1	2.00	57,265	18	67,215	17	28,633	6
2	4.00	165,892	4	162,549	4	41,473	1
2A	.75	23,661	32	16,751	32	31,548	4
3	3.00	61,275	17	75,253	14	20,425	22
4	6.00	216,265	3	220,996	2	36,044	2
5	2.00	47,136	23	50,021	20	23,568	14
6	2.00	54,839	19	45,178	25	27,420	10
7	3.00	74,431	12	86,022	10	24,810	12
8	3.00	71,538	13	98,023	7	23,846	13
9	2.00	52,128	21	49,692	21	26,064	11
10	3.00	52,914	20	46,840	24	17,638	25
11	2.00	44,871	24	48,157	23	22,436	16
12	3.00	51,188	22	67,970	16	17,063	27
13	8.00	219,824	2	217,577	3	27,478	9
14	3.00	67,144	15	64,360	19	22,381	17
15	4.00	122,700	5	111,821	5	30,675	5
16	4.00	78,186	11	84,713	11	19,547	23
17	3.00	84,631	10	96,167	8	28,210	8
18	2.00	42,917	27	49,310	22	21,459	21
19	8.00	274,668	1	239,587	1	34,334	3
20	2.00	43,132	26	38,190	28	21,566	20
21	2.00	29,273	29	24,935	31	14,637	29
22	2.00	43,653	25	41,910	26	21,827	19
23	5.00	95,928	6	102,635	6	19,186	24
24	3.60	61,722	16	64,596	18	17,145	26
25	4.40	69,363	14	72,586	15	15,764	28
26	4.00	88,819	7	90,586	9	22,205	18
27	3.65	85,789	8	81,556	12	23,504	15
28	2.00	27,318	31	25,478	30	13,659	31
29	2.35	31,190	28	35,293	29	13,272	32
30	2.00	27,567	30	41,903	27	13,784	30
31	3.00	84,976	9	78,582	13	28,325	7
Total	103.75	2,552,203		2,596,452			
State Avg.						24,600	
Urban Avg.						27,999	
Rural Avg.						20,613	

Fig. 28 GENERAL DISTRICT COURTS: 1987 CRIMINAL CASELOAD BY DISTRICT WITH STATE RANKINGS

District	New Criminal Cases	State Rank	Criminal Hearings Held	State Rank	Criminal Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Hearings Per Judge	State Rank
1	9,095	19	24,276	14	4,548	6	12,138	1
2	31,082	2	44,723	4	7,771	1	11,181	4
2A	2,634	32	3,485	32	3,512	20	4,647	28
3	10,725	15	27,363	12	3,575	18	9,121	9
4	37,563	1	70,939	1	6,261	2	11,823	2
5	7,619	25	15,331	25	3,810	17	7,666	15
6	5,575	29	10,234	28	2,788	28	5,117	26
7	12,697	12	30,377	8	4,232	12	10,126	5
8	13,641	10	35,068	6	4,547	7	11,689	3
9	9,916	16	17,930	21	4,958	3	8,965	10
10	6,836	26	11,057	27	2,279	32	3,686	32
11	8,576	21	18,810	19	4,288	10	9,405	7
12	8,955	20	19,687	18	2,985	25	6,562	21
13	30,577	3	59,520	2	3,822	16	7,440	17
14	7,858	23	16,235	23	2,619	29	5,412	25
15	18,535	6	30,092	9	4,634	5	7,523	16
16	15,914	8	32,743	7	3,979	15	8,186	13
17	9,337	18	28,591	11	3,112	23	9,530	6
18	6,366	27	15,479	24	3,183	22	7,740	14
19	23,211	4	50,869	3	2,901	26	6,359	23
20	4,852	31	8,010	31	2,426	31	4,005	31
21	5,151	30	9,231	29	2,576	30	4,616	29
22	9,824	17	16,997	22	4,912	4	8,499	11
23	22,206	5	41,888	5	4,441	8	8,378	12
24	12,659	13	23,170	15	3,516	19	6,436	22
25	12,351	14	22,278	16	2,807	27	5,063	27
26	16,356	7	28,727	10	4,089	14	7,182	18
27	15,485	9	25,945	13	4,242	11	7,108	19
28	6,214	28	8,151	30	3,107	24	4,076	30
29	7,647	24	13,415	26	3,254	21	5,709	24
30	8,305	22	18,461	20	4,153	13	9,231	8
31	13,003	11	21,263	17	4,334	9	7,088	20
Total	410,765		800,345					
State Avg.					3,959		7,714	

Fig. 29 GENERAL DISTRICT COURTS: 1987 TRAFFIC CASELOAD BY DISTRICT WITH STATE RANKINGS

District	New Traffic Cases	State Rank	Traffic Hearings Held	State Rank	Traffic Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Traffic Hearings Per Judge	State Rank
1	28,477	20	29,253	18	14,239	10	14,627	6
2	90,149	2	85,507	3	22,537	2	21,377	1
2A	11,844	31	8,375	31	15,792	8	11,167	19
3	21,314	26	28,260	20	7,105	29	9,420	21
4	83,837	3	91,551	2	13,973	12	15,259	5
5	27,035	23	25,696	22	13,518	14	12,848	11
6	40,634	14	28,609	19	20,317	4	14,305	7
7	27,725	22	35,720	15	9,242	24	11,907	14
8	28,253	21	41,611	10	9,418	23	13,870	8
9	32,776	15	25,399	23	16,388	6	12,700	12
10	31,742	16	26,115	21	10,581	19	8,705	25
11	25,921	24	22,556	26	12,961	15	11,278	18
12	31,164	18	38,936	12	10,388	20	12,979	10
13	60,894	6	65,180	4	7,612	28	8,148	28
14	42,149	13	34,380	16	14,050	11	11,460	17
15	65,476	4	53,324	6	16,369	7	13,331	9
16	42,490	12	36,420	14	10,623	18	9,105	24
17	63,029	5	57,928	5	21,010	3	19,309	3
18	21,951	25	23,574	25	10,976	17	11,787	15
19	210,471	1	155,325	1	26,309	1	19,416	2
20	29,026	19	24,327	24	14,513	9	12,164	13
21	9,400	32	8,179	32	4,700	32	4,090	32
22	20,300	27	16,750	28	10,150	21	8,375	26
23	43,030	11	36,922	13	8,606	26	7,384	29
24	31,581	17	29,728	17	8,773	25	8,258	27
25	44,450	10	41,381	11	10,102	22	9,405	22
26	50,613	9	42,741	8	12,653	16	10,685	20
27	50,787	8	42,001	9	13,914	13	11,507	16
28	15,411	28	13,175	30	7,706	27	6,588	30
29	13,846	30	13,584	29	5,892	31	5,780	31
30	14,081	29	18,308	27	7,041	30	9,154	23
31	55,966	7	46,080	7	18,655	5	15,360	4
Total	1,365,822		1,246,895					
State Avg.					13,165		12,018	

Fig. 30 GENERAL DISTRICT COURTS: 1987 CIVIL CASELOAD BY DISTRICT WITH STATE RANKINGS

District	New Civil Cases	State Rank	Civil Hearings Held	State Rank	Civil Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Civil Hearings Per Judge	State Rank
1	19,693	12	13,686	13	9,847	7	6,843	6
2	44,661	3	32,319	4	11,165	5	8,080	3
2A	9,183	29	4,891	31	12,244	3	6,521	9
3	29,236	9	19,630	9	9,745	8	6,543	8
4	94,865	2	58,506	2	15,811	2	9,751	2
5	12,482	22	8,994	21	6,241	13	4,497	14
6	8,630	30	6,335	28	4,315	26	3,168	27
7	34,009	6	19,925	8	11,336	4	6,642	7
8	29,644	8	21,344	7	9,881	6	7,115	4
9	9,436	27	6,363	27	4,718	24	3,182	26
10	14,336	19	9,668	18	4,779	23	3,223	24
11	10,374	25	6,791	26	5,187	19	3,396	22
12	11,069	24	9,347	20	3,690	29	3,116	28
13	128,353	1	92,877	1	16,044	1	11,610	1
14	17,137	15	13,745	12	5,712	15	4,582	13
15	38,689	5	28,405	5	9,672	9	7,101	5
16	19,782	11	15,550	11	4,946	21	3,888	17
17	12,265	23	9,648	19	4,088	28	3,216	25
18	14,600	18	10,257	17	7,300	11	5,129	10
19	40,986	4	33,393	3	5,123	20	4,174	15
20	9,254	28	5,853	29	4,627	25	2,927	29
21	14,722	17	7,525	25	7,361	10	3,763	18
22	13,529	20	8,163	24	6,765	12	4,082	16
23	30,692	7	23,825	6	6,138	14	4,765	12
24	17,482	14	11,698	15	4,856	22	3,249	23
25	12,562	21	8,927	22	2,855	30	2,029	32
26	21,850	10	19,118	10	5,463	16	4,780	11
27	19,517	13	13,610	14	5,347	17	3,729	20
28	5,693	31	4,152	32	2,847	31	2,076	31
29	9,697	26	8,294	23	4,126	27	3,529	21
30	5,181	32	5,134	30	2,591	32	2,567	30
31	16,007	16	11,239	16	5,336	18	3,746	19
Total	775,616		549,212					
State Avg.					7,476		5,294	

Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

The juvenile and domestic relations district courts reported 250,146 new cases in 1987, almost 6 percent more than were recorded in 1986. The number of hearings held increased from 431,246 in 1986 to 456, 784 in 1987. The J&DR courts were able to conclude 236,747 cases in 1987, about 95 percent of the number filed.

As in previous years, juvenile cases made up the majority of the J&DR cases, accounting for about 64 percent of the caseload. An 8 percent increase in juvenile cases was responsible for most of the increase in J&DR cases: domestic relations cases rose only 2.7 percent or 2,396 cases.

While the Nineteenth District reported the largest number of J&DR cases (24,126), the Second District held the largest number of hearings (35,063). Twenty-four of the 32 districts reported caseload increases ranging from 0.7 percent in the Second District to 20.4 percent in the 5th District. The largest percentage decline occurred in the Eighth District where the caseload dropped 9.2 percent.

Although 2 new J&DR judgeships were created in 1987, the per judge average increased from 3,315 cases per judge in 1986 to 3,415 in 1987. Thus, the average J&DR judge had 100 more new cases filed in 1987 than in 1986. In urban districts, the average per judge caseload increased from 3,797 cases in 1986 to 3,820 cases in 1987. The average caseload in rural districts jumped from 2,857 cases per judge in 1986 to 3,024 in 1987. District 2-A had the highest caseload (7,140 cases) among the 32 districts. This was 4 times the caseload of the district with the lowest per judge caseload.

The number of new juvenile cases increased almost 8 percent, from 147,673 in 1986 to 159,266 in 1987. Juvenile traffic cases increased by 12 percent (6,095 cases) while custody/visitation cases rose by almost 7 percent (3,186

Fig. 31 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts: Caseload Distribution, New Cases

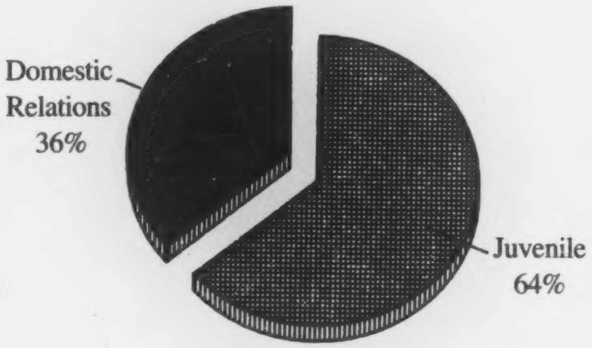


Fig. 32 JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURTS: HISTORICAL SUMMARY DATA

Year	Authorized Judgeships	New Cases	Hearings	Dispositions
1977*	60.80	162,438	314,931	135,214
1978	60.50	176,052	339,632	159,108
1979	62.70	186,614	361,079	173,388
1980	65.25	195,317	374,805	176,034
1981	66.25	203,176	381,571	177,962
1982	69.25	210,131	404,194	184,922
1983	69.25	210,065	398,879	185,174
1984	69.25	210,791	413,196	187,224
1985**	69.25	232,595	422,433	217,538
1986	71.25	236,188	431,246	222,461
1987	73.25	250,146	456,784	236,747

*Implementation of the Uniform Docketing and Caseload Reporting System

**Revision of Uniform Docketing and Caseload Reporting System cases) and delinquency cases increased by about 5 percent. Status offenses rose by 3.3 percent or 198 cases.

As in prior years, traffic cases accounted for more of the juvenile caseload than any other category. The percentage of juvenile traffic cases increased from 34 percent in 1986 to about 36 percent in 1987. Custody/visitation cases accounted for 31 percent of the total juvenile caseload while delinquency cases made up 29 percent. Status offenses represented only 4 percent of the total.

The Nineteenth District reported the largest number of juvenile cases (19,320) and accounted for 12 percent all the juvenile cases in the state. The Second District recorded 12,441 new juvenile cases in 1987. The Nineteenth and the Second Districts taken together represent about 20 percent of the state's juvenile caseload.

The J&DR judges averaged 2,174 new juvenile cases each in 1987, up from 2,074 in 1986. Judges in urban districts averaged 2,559 juvenile cases each while those in rural districts averaged 1,802 cases per judge. District 2-A had the highest juvenile caseload per judge (4,068 cases) and held the most hearings in juvenile matters per judge (6,568 hearings) of any of the 32 districts.

The number of new domestic relations cases increased 2.7 percent, from 88,515 cases in 1986 to 90,880 cases in 1987. This was due almost entirely to an increase in the number of civil support cases (which rose 7 percent or 2,566 cases). Capias/show cause actions increased by 131 cases while the number of felonies rose by 89 cases. New criminal support dropped by 13.8 percent (−319 cases) while new misdemeanors fell by 86 cases. The number of domestic relations hearings jumped by almost 6 percent.

Civil support cases accounted for about 42 percent of the domestic relations caseload while misdemeanor cases represented another 29 percent. Capias/show cause actions accounted for one-fifth of the caseload while felonies represented 7 percent and criminal support only 2 percent.

The Second District reported the largest number of domestic relations cases in 1987, 6,316. The Second also recorded more hearings held in domestic relations cases than any other district (11,903). However, District 2-A again had the highest average domestic relations caseload (3,072 cases and 4,644 hearings held). This was over twice as many cases as the statewide average of 1,241 cases. The judges in urban districts averaged 1,260 new domestic relations cases each while those in rural districts averaged 1,222 cases each.

Fig. 33 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts: Juvenile Caseload Distribution, New Cases

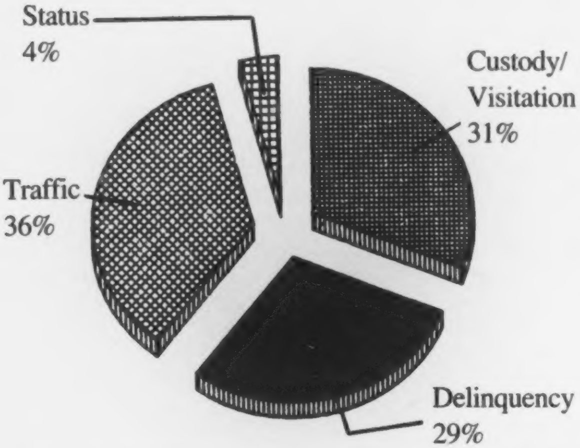


Fig. 34 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts: Domestic Relations Caseload Distribution, New Cases

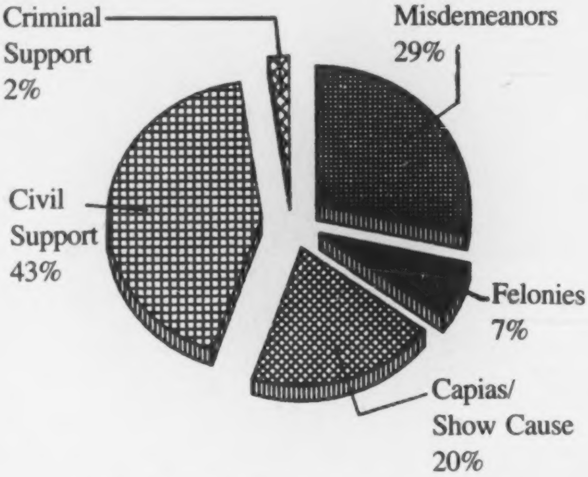


Fig. 35 JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURTS: 1987 CASELOAD BY DISTRICT WITH STATE RANKINGS

District	Judgeships	New Cases	State Rank	Held Hearings	State Rank	Cases/ Judge	State Rank
1	2.00	7,588	11	16,332	10	3,794	10
2	4.00	18,757	2	35,063	1	4,689	3
2A	.25	1,785	32	2,803	32	7,140	1
3	2.00	6,214	19	13,503	13	3,107	20
4	3.00	11,586	4	22,961	3	3,862	8
5	2.00	5,186	24	11,357	22	2,593	25
6	2.00	4,830	27	9,587	25	2,415	30
7	2.00	6,578	18	17,391	9	3,289	18
8	2.00	5,548	22	12,911	16	2,774	23
9	2.00	5,601	21	11,423	21	2,801	22
10	3.00	6,854	15	11,726	19	3,427	15
11	2.00	5,040	26	9,466	26	2,520	28
12	2.00	8,482	10	15,222	11	4,241	7
13	3.00	10,833	7	19,883	5	3,611	13
14	2.00	6,586	17	10,587	24	3,293	17
15	3.00	11,398	5	17,619	8	3,799	9
16	2.00	6,792	16	10,805	23	3,396	16
17	2.00	3,257	31	9,101	27	1,629	32
18	1.00	3,623	30	6,680	30	3,623	12
19	5.00	24,126	1	33,760	2	4,825	2
20	2.00	4,269	29	8,778	28	2,135	31
21	1.00	4,518	28	6,589	31	4,518	4
22	2.00	6,878	14	13,241	14	3,439	14
23	3.00	13,101	3	22,247	4	4,367	5
24	3.00	9,421	8	17,933	6	3,140	19
25	3.00	7,497	13	13,229	15	2,499	29
26	2.00	8,540	9	12,332	18	4,270	6
27	3.00	7,579	12	12,881	17	2,526	27
28	2.00	5,490	23	8,378	29	2,745	24
29	2.00	5,899	20	13,890	12	2,950	21
30	2.00	5,066	25	11,440	20	2,533	26
31	3.00	11,224	6	17,666	7	3,741	11
Total	73.25	250,146		456,784			
State Avg.						3,415	
Urban Avg.						3,820	
Rural Avg.						3,024	

Fig. 36 JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURTS: 1987 JUVENILE CASELOAD BY DISTRICT WITH STATE RANKINGS

District	New Juvenile Cases	State Rank	Juvenile Hearings Held	State Rank	Juvenile Cases/ Judge	State Rank	Juvenile Hearings/ Judge	Juvenile Hearings Per Case
1	4,495	13	9,298	12	2.248	11	4,649	2.07
2	12,441	2	23,160	2	3,110	3	5,790	1.86
2A	1,017	32	1,642	32	4,068	1	6,568	1.61
3	3,192	24	7,189	19	1,596	26	3,595	2.25
4	7,408	5	15,410	3	2,469	8	5,137	2.08
5	2,476	29	5,114	28	1,238	32	2,557	2.07
6	3,010	25	6,222	24	1,505	28	3,111	2.07
7	3,420	21	9,536	10	1,710	22	4,768	2.79
8	3,971	16	9,329	11	1,986	16	4,665	2.35
9	3,477	20	7,424	17	1,739	21	3,712	2.14
10	3,726	18	6,376	23	1,863	18	3,188	1.71
11	2,605	28	5,079	29	1,303	31	2,540	1.95
12	5,539	9	10,173	8	2,770	6	5,087	1.84
13	6,278	7	11,437	6	2,093	13	3,812	1.82
14	4,342	14	6,549	21	2,171	12	3,275	1.51
15	7,073	6	11,136	7	2,358	9	3,712	1.57
16	4,039	15	6,052	25	2,020	15	3,026	1.50
17	2,656	27	7,048	20	1,328	30	3,524	2.65
18	2,047	31	3,704	30	2,047	14	3,704	1.81
19	19,320	1	25,035	1	3,864	2	5,007	1.30
20	3,257	23	6,516	22	1,629	24	3,258	2.00
21	2,265	30	3,323	31	2,265	10	3,323	1.47
22	3,800	17	7,397	18	1,900	17	3,699	1.95
23	9,011	3	14,229	4	3,004	4	4,743	1.58
24	5,316	10	10,138	9	1,772	20	3,379	1.91
25	4,570	12	7,902	16	1,523	27	2,634	1.73
26	5,987	8	8,283	13	2,994	5	4,142	1.38
27	4,872	11	8,148	15	1,624	25	2,716	1.67
28	3,316	22	5,146	27	1,658	23	2,573	1.55
29	3,617	19	8,187	14	1,809	19	4,094	2.26
30	2,708	26	6,051	26	1,354	29	3,026	2.23
31	8,015	4	11,709	5	2,672	7	3,903	1.46
Total	159,266		283.942					
State Avg.					2,174		3.876	

Fig. 37 DOMESTIC AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURTS: 1987 DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASELOAD BY DISTRICT WITH STATE RANKINGS

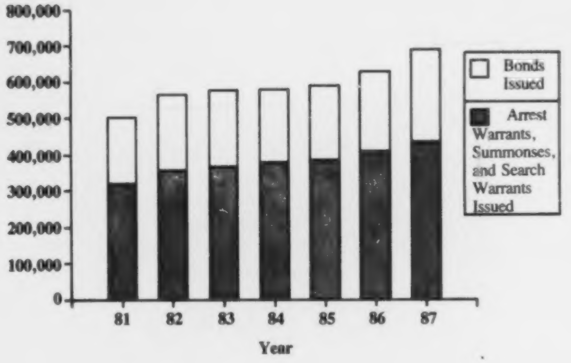
District	New Domestic Relations Cases	State Rank	Domestic Relations Hearings Held	State Rank	Domestic Relations Cases/ Judge	State Rank	Domestic Relations Hearings/ Judge	Domestic Relations Hearings/ Case
1	3,093	11	7,034	8	1,547	7	3,517	2.27
2	6,316	1	11,903	1	1,579	4	2,976	1.88
2A	768	31	1,161	32	3,072	1	4,644	1.51
3	3,022	13	6,314	10	1,511	10	3,157	2.09
4	4,178	5	7,551	7	1,393	13	2,517	1.81
5	2,710	17	6,243	11	1,355	17	3,122	2.30
6	1,820	27	3,365	26	910	28	1,683	1.85
7	3,158	9	7,855	5	1,579	3	3,928	2.49
8	1,577	28	3,582	25	789	30	1,791	2.27
9	2,124	26	3,999	24	1,062	25	2,000	1.88
10	3,128	10	5,350	16	1,564	6	2,675	1.71
11	2,435	20	4,387	21	1,218	19	2,194	1.80
12	2,943	14	5,049	18	1,472	11	2,525	1.72
13	4,555	3	8,446	3	1,518	9	2,815	1.85
14	2,244	24	4,038	23	1,122	22	2,019	1.80
15	4,325	4	6,483	9	1,442	12	2,161	1.50
16	2,753	16	4,753	19	1,377	14	2,377	1.73
17	601	32	2,053	31	301	32	1,027	3.42
18	1,576	29	2,976	29	1,576	5	2,976	1.89
19	4,806	2	8,725	2	961	27	1,745	1.82
20	1,012	30	2,262	30	506	31	1,131	2.24
21	2,253	23	3,266	27	2,253	2	3,266	1.45
22	3,078	12	5,844	13	1,539	8	2,922	1.90
23	4,090	7	8,018	4	1,363	16	2,673	1.96
24	4,105	6	7,795	6	1,368	15	2,598	1.90
25	2,927	15	5,327	17	976	26	1,776	1.82
26	2,553	19	4,049	22	1,277	18	2,025	1.59
27	2,707	18	4,733	20	902	29	1,578	1.75
28	2,174	25	3,232	28	1,087	23	1,616	1.49
29	2,282	22	5,703	14	1,141	21	2,852	2.50
30	2,358	21	5,389	15	1,179	20	2,695	2.29
31	3,209	8	5,957	12	1,070	24	1,986	1.86
Total	90,880		172,842					
State Avg.					1,241		2,360	

MAGISTRATES

The Commonwealth is served by 440 magistrates, including 32 Chief Magistrates. Magistrates provide independent, unbiased reviews of complaints brought to their offices by police officers, sheriffs, deputies, and citizens. Where appropriate, magistrates issue arrest warrants, summonses, search warrants, subpoenas, and civil warrants. Magistrates conduct bond hearings in those instances where an individual is charged with a crime. A magistrate may also accept prepayment for traffic infractions and for minor (class 4) misdemeanors.

Magistrates are appointed by the Chief Circuit Court Judge for a term of 4 years. Within the first six months of the term, the magistrate must undergo training and a certification progress administered locally and through the Supreme Court. Each judicial district has one chief magistrate and a varying number of authorized magistrates. In some areas, full-time magistrates work on a shift basis to maintain an office twenty-four hours a day. However, in other areas, magistrates work on an "on call" basis to provide services as needed.

Fig. 38 Magistrates: Processes Issued 1981–1987



In 1987, a new statistical reporting system for magistrates was instituted. Prior to 1987, detailed statistics were collected concerning the issuance of arrest warrants, summonses, bonds, etc. In order to make the data more reliable and easier to report, the new reporting system consolidated the many categories of activity into four broad areas: probable cause hearings (which include arrest warrants, summonses, search warrants), bond hearings, civil warrants, and other processes. In addition, information regarding the committal to and release from jail of prisoners was dropped from the reporting system. Thus, some of the statistical information included in past State of the Judiciary Reports will not be compatible with that reported under the new system. However, the data shown in this report for prior years have been adjusted, where necessary, to allow comparisons with data from the new system.

Magistrates logged 1,207,424 duty hours in 1987, providing service to the public during 577,189 of these hours. This was a decrease in the number of duty hours but an increase in the number of activity hours reported. There were 1,078,463 requests for processes made by the police, sheriffs, and the public. The magistrates issued a process in 840,322, or about 78 percent, of these instances. The number of processes issued represented a 7 percent increase from 1986.

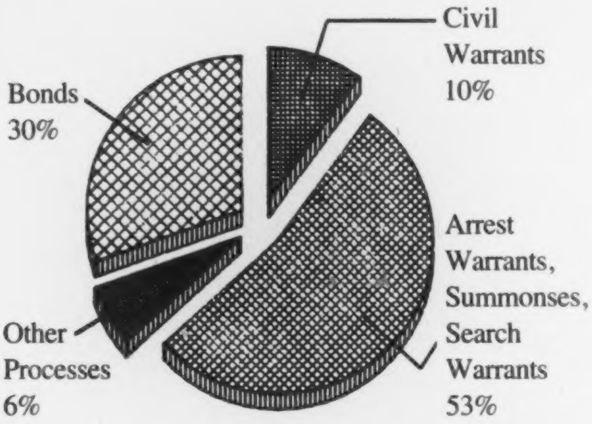
The number of probable cause processes issued (arrest

Fig. 39 MAGISTRATES: PROCESSES ISSUED, 1981–1987

Year	Arrest Warrants, Summonses and Search Warrants	Bonds	Civil Warrants	Other Processes
1981	329,399	185,362	169,558	74,106
1982	368,307	207,979	129,089	75,632
1983	378,633	210,456	92,170	77,863
1984	390,301	201,580	93,510	75,651
1985	394,974	205,114	96,184	75,916
1986	420,425	217,043	71,911	75,031
1987	446,658	254,441	85,198	54,025

warrants, summonses, etc.) increased from 420,425 in 1986 to 446,658 in 1987, a six percent rise. Processes were issued in about 88 percent of the cases. The number of bonds issued jumped 17 percent from 217,043 in 1986 to 254,441 in 1987. For every 100 bond requests, 60 were actually issued.

Fig. 40 Magistrates: Processes Issued



The number of processes issued increased in all but five districts. The largest percentage increase occurred in District 2-A where the number of processes issued jumped almost 30 percent. The Fourth District reported the largest number of probable cause processes issued (35,088) while the Nineteenth District issued the most bonds (26,674). The largest number of civil warrants was issued in the First District (11,312) followed by the Twenty-first District (10,091). The First and the Twenty-first Districts together accounted for almost 40 percent of all civil warrants issued by magistrates in the state.

Statewide, magistrates issued processes at the rate of 1.46 processes for every activity hour. The Fourteenth District issued the largest number of processes per hour (2.58) while the Sixth District issued the fewest (0.80 processes per hour).

Fig. 41 MAGISTRATE SYSTEM: WORKLOAD BY DISTRICT WITH STATE RANKINGS, 1987

District	Authorized Positions	FTE Hours	Trans-Actions	Processes Issued	State Rank	Processes/ Transaction
1	9	15,392	32,659	27,225	12	.83
2	16	26,630	62,182	50,412	2	.81
2A	5	5,221	5,522	4,577	32	.83
3	6	10,539	22,319	17,918	24	.80
4	13	23,494	75,655	50,363	3	.67
5	10	15,461	23,373	18,088	23	.77
6	17	19,651	18,074	14,793	29	.82
7	6	10,466	30,158	20,972	19	.70
8	6	10,879	33,545	26,772	13	.80
9	18	15,251	16,763	14,570	30	.87
10	23	22,637	23,065	17,725	25	.77
11	14	18,985	25,543	20,403	20	.80
12	10	12,990	24,815	18,521	22	.75
13	9	16,778	56,667	37,164	7	.66
14	9	14,705	43,396	37,911	6	.87
15	24	35,634	34,767	27,958	11	.80
16	22	22,741	37,983	31,303	9	.82
17	8	10,071	21,368	21,362	18	1.00
18	7	8,683	20,227	16,183	27	.80
19	31	44,954	88,004	69,207	1	.79
20	9	9,149	13,111	10,414	31	.79
21	8	10,917	27,518	24,675	15	.90
22	12	19,846	33,184	24,814	14	.75
23	12	21,246	53,194	38,764	4	.73
24	18	27,298	31,610	23,980	16	.76
25	24	25,309	29,569	21,906	17	.74
26	17	22,150	34,849	28,162	10	.81
27	28	36,355	48,824	38,433	5	.79
28	10	15,187	21,233	15,455	28	.73
29	16	15,549	25,026	19,922	21	.80
30	12	14,996	22,162	17,578	26	.79
31	11	18,327	42,098	32,792	8	.78
Total	440	597,491	1,078,463	840,322		.78

Medical Malpractice Review Panels

A system of Medical Malpractice Review Panels was instituted in late 1976. Since this time, over 1300 panels have been requested. During calendar year 1987, 125 panels were assigned, a decrease of 21 (8.6%) from the previous year. Since the inception of the Medical Review System, an average of 126 panels per year has been processed.

From the first panel assignment on December 6, 1976 through December 31, 1987, 1383 panels have been requested through the Supreme Court. Of this total, 604 have been concluded, 88 dismissed, 451 withdrawn and 245 remain in a pending or to-be-heard status as of the end of 1987.

The 1977 General Assembly amended the original legislation setting up the Medical Malpractice Review Panel System and provided the following opinions which a panel might determine pursuant to Section 8.01-581.7 of the Code of Virginia.

1. Evidence does not support a conclusion that the health care provider failed to comply with the appropriate standard of care;
2. Evidence supports a conclusion that the health care provider failed to comply with the appropriate standard of care and that such failure is a proximate cause in the alleged damages;
3. Evidence supports a conclusion that the health care provider failed to comply with the appropriate standard of care and that such failure is not a proximate cause in the alleged damages; or
4. Evidence indicates that there is a material issue of fact, not requiring an expert opinion, bearing on liability for consideration by a court or jury (i.e., the case contains a material issue of fact that a court or jury can resolve without an expert opinion).

Of the 730 decisions* which had been rendered as of December 31, 1987, 561 (77%) favored the health care provider, 94 (13%) favored the claimant, and the remaining 75 (10%) fell within the last two opinion categories of Section 8.01-581.7.

During 1987, Northern Virginia again led as the section of the state where the greatest number of medical malpractice claims were filed. Northern Virginia was followed by the Tidewater area and then Southwest Virginia. As illustrated on the following page, hospitals, dentists, general surgeons and OB-GYN physicians are the groups accounting for the largest number of panel requests.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE REVIEW PANEL STATISTICS

July 1, 1976–December 31, 1987

Number of Panels Withdrawn	451
Number of Panels Dismissed	83
Number of Panels Concluded	604
Number of Panels Outstanding	245
TOTAL	1,383

Panel Decisions Pursuant to the Following:

Section 8.01-581.7(1) (Decision for the Health Care Provider)	561
Section 8.01-581.7(2) (Decision for the Claimant)	94
Section 8.01-581.7(3)	36
Section 8.01-581.7(4)	39
TOTAL*	730

*Total differs from Panels Concluded due to the fact that more than one opinon may be rendered in a case.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE REVIEW PANELS
Geographical Breakdown of Claims Against Specialties
July 1, 1976–December 31, 1987

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Area 6
Anesthesiology	12	15	3	9	8	6
Chiropractor	1	2	—	2	3	—
Clinical Psychologist	1	—	—	—	2	1
Colon and Rectal Surgery	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dentistry	10	104	2	36	75	15
Dermatology	2	—	4	3	3	1
Emergency Medicine	3	20	4	3	13	10
Family Practice	4	18	3	4	14	11
General Practice	21	30	7	22	37	12
General Surgery	17	60	21	30	60	61
Hospital — (Health Maintenance Organization)	42	155	31	76	128	105
Internal Medicine	15	76	7	32	46	33
Neurology	3	12	—	3	1	3
Neurosurgery	1	22	3	9	18	9
Nurse	17	34	3	29	37	12
Nursing Home Administrators	—	7	1	5	2	1
Obstetrics and Gynecology	27	73	8	33	54	47
Ophthalmology	4	6	3	5	2	2
Optometrist	—	1	—	3	4	—
Orthopaedic Surgery	13	63	11	17	21	16
Otorhinolaryngology	3	13	—	—	8	7
Pathology	3	2	—	1	6	—
Pediatrics	3	13	1	7	24	3
Pharmacist	—	1	—	3	11	2
Physical Therapist	—	2	—	1	1	—
Plastic Surgery	3	12	—	5	13	3
Podiatrist	2	44	2	3	17	6
Psychiatry	8	19	—	9	30	5
Radiology	8	34	2	11	15	14
Thoracic Surgery	1	5	—	1	6	7
Urology	—	23	7	5	12	6
TOTAL	225	866	123	367	671	398

SUPREME COURT DESIGNATIONS

During 1987, the Assistant Executive Secretary's office processed 574 designations for issuance through the Supreme Court of Virginia. This was almost identical (574 versus 577) to the number processed in 1986 which was a record year. Of the 574 designations issued, 504 (88%) were for circuit court cases, and 70 (12%) were for district court cases.

The 504 circuit court designations in 1987 represented a slight decrease of four percent from the number issued in the previous year. There was a slight dip in the number of requests for assistance (314 versus 324) and a slightly larger decrease in disqualification cases (138 versus 150). The numbers of certificate of public need, annexation, and disbarment cases stayed roughly equal between 1986 and 1987. Compensation Board appeals cases dropped from 8 to 4. The most marked jump occurred in the election/vote recount category following the November 1987 local and state elections. A total of 13 requests for three-judge panels was made (a 325 percent increase over 1986).

Even though there was a slightly different profile of the makeup of the cases processed through the Assistant Executive Secretary's office in 1987, assistance and disqualification requests continued to account for the largest groups of Supreme Court designations. Of the total 504 designations issued to circuit courts, 314 (or 62 percent) were for general assistance and 138 (27 percent) were in the disqualification category. Designation assignments were handled by both active and retired, recalled judges on a case by case basis.

Since 1984, district courts have primarily used lists prepared by the Assistant Executive Secretary's office to designate retired, recalled judges and substitute judges directly. The Supreme Court is not involved nearly as often in designation assignments to the district courts, but in 1987 there was an increase of 25 percent (70 versus 52) in the number of requests to the Supreme Court for judicial assignment. The increase came in both the assistance and disqualification categories.

The use of designated judges continues to be a significant factor in the judiciary's ability to control caseload. The significant impact of retired, recalled judges is to be noted. In a number of instances the use of designated judges is one way to avoid increasing additional judicial positions, although it is not in every instance a final solution.

1987 DESIGNATIONS

Circuit	Number Issued
Assistance (§§17-7 and 51-178)	314
Disqualifications (§§17-7 and 51-178)	138
Certificate of Public Need (§§32.1-102.2 *et seq*)	12
Annexation (§§15.1-1038 and 15.1-1168 *et seq*)	10
Disbarment (§54-74)	7
Compensation Board (§14.1-52)	4
Election/Vote Recount (§§24.1-238, 24.1-239, 24.1-249)	13
Multi-Jurisdiction Grand Jury (§19.2-215.3)	3
Change of Venue (§19.2-251)	2
Medical Malpractice Review Panel (Retired Judge) (§8.01-581.2)	1
Circuit Total	504
District	**Number Issued**
Assistance (§16.1-69.35)	56
Disqualifications (§16.1-69.35)	14
District Total	70

CASELOAD SUMMARIES BY CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT

First Judicial Circuit and District

The City of Chesapeake is served by the First Judicial Circuit. The 1980 Census recorded 114,486 residents for this area of which 36,559 were juveniles. In 1990, it is projected that the population will increase by 24.9 percent to 143,000 and include 40,187 juveniles, an increase of 9.9 percent.

William L. Forbes and Russell I. Townsend, Jr. served the circuit courts in 1987. Assistance was also received from the Fifth Circuit. Judges of the general district court were Stephen L. Comfort and Robert R. Carter, Judge E. P. Grissom and Judge James A. Leftwich presided over the juvenile and domestic relations court. Until July 1987, Judge Leftwich provided assistance to the Fifth District. The district court judges in the First District used 62.6 days for substitute and recalled, retired judges, in FY 87, an average of 16.9 days per judge. This was below the statewide average usage of 24.7 days per judge.

Commenced cases in the circuit court totaled 3,568, an 11.6 percent increase over 1986. The 2,956 concluded cases showed a 9.3 percent increase of 252 cases. Civil cases increased 4.8 percent while the number of criminal cases rose to 1,498, an increase of 275 cases or 22.5 percent over 1986. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 25 percent law, 33 percent equity, 25 percent felony, and 17 percent misdemeanor. This was similar to the statewide distribution. Ranking seventh in the state, the 1,487 average caseload per judge was 136 cases above the state average and 82 above the urban average. The First Circuit ranked second in the state with an average of 863 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 768 in urban circuits. The judges in the First averaged 624 criminal cases per judge, below the statewide average of 638 per judge and the urban average of 637 cases per judge. The First Circuit ranked sixteenth statewide in terms of criminal cases per judge. Of the 1,554 civil cases concluded, 4.4 percent ended by judge trial and 3.9 percent by jury trial. Statewide, 13.3 percent of the civil cases concluded ended by a judge trial while 1.9 percent reached conclusion after a trial by jury. Twenty-six percent of the 1,402 criminal cases concluded were terminated by judge trial and 4.8 percent by jury trial. Fifty-seven percent of the civil cases ended within twelve months of filing while 84 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within five months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 94 in 1987, a 20.5 percent increase over 1986. Pending cases rose to 4,474 in 1987, an increase of 15.8 percent. The 1,864 pending cases per judge average in the First was the third highest in the state.

The general district court experienced a 21 percent increase in new cases with a total of 57,265 cases, 9,944 over 1986. Criminal (9,095), civil (19,693), and traffic (28,477) cases increased by 11.8 percent, 14.7 percent, and 29.3 percent, respectively. The distribution of caseload was 16 percent criminal, 50 percent traffic and 34 percent civil, similar to statewide percentages of 16 percent criminal, 54 percent traffic, and 30 percent civil. Hearings increased by 15.7 percent with a total of 67,215 for 1987. The district ranked sixth in the state in terms of the average criminal caseload per judge. This figure was 4,548 cases per judge which was 589 cases above the statewide average and 328 cases above the average for urban areas. With an average caseload of 14,239 traffic cases per judge, Chesapeake ranked tenth statewide and was above the statewide average of 13,165 cases per judge but below the urban average of 14,436 cases per judge. The 9,847 civil cases per judge placed the district seventh in the state compared with the state average of 7,476 and the urban district average of 9,343 civil cases per judge.

The 7,588 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court represented an increase of 7 percent from 1986. The number of juvenile cases (4,495) rose 11.4 percent and accounted for 64 percent of the caseload. Domestic relations cases (3,093) occupied 36 percent of the caseload. The number of hearings held was 16,332, an increase of 1.1 percent for 1987, and resulted in an average caseload per judge of 8,166. This ranked Chesapeake second in the state. The district ranked tenth in the state in terms of new cases per judge, eleventh in terms of the average juvenile caseload per judge, and seventh for average domestic relations cases per judge. The average per judge of new cases (3,794) was 379 above the statewide average but 26 below the urban average. In juvenile cases, the average caseload per judge (2,248) again placed the First above the statewide average but below the urban average by 311 cases. However, the First's average of 1,547 domestic relations cases per judge was above statewide and urban averages.

The nine magistrates serving the First District recorded 15,392 activity hours. The 32,659 transactions resulted in 27,225 processes issued. There were 9,091 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 5,636 processes issued for bonds, 11,312 issued for civil warrants, and 1,186 for other processes. In 88.6 percent of the 10,255 probable cause hearings, a process was issued. Of the 9,563 bond hearings, about 59 percent resulted in a bond being issued.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (2.4 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	3,198	3,568	11.6	1,487	7	1,351	1,405
Civil	1,975	2,070	4.8	863	2	713	768
Criminal	1,223	1,498	22.5	624	16	638	637
Concuded Cases	2,704	2,956	9.3	1,232	14	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	3,862	4,474	15.8	1,864	3	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	78	94	20.5	39	6	34	34
General District (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	47,321	57,265	21.0	28,633	6	24,600	27,999
Criminal	8,136	9,095	11.8	4,548	6	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	5,945	6,660	12.0	3,330		2,889	
Felony	1,034	1,142	10.4	571		495	
Capias/Show Cause	1,157	1,293	11.8	647		575	
Traffic	22,023	28,477	29.3	14,239	10	13,165	14,436
Infractions	16,534	22,996	39.1	11,498		10,568	
Misdemeanors	4,571	4,458	−2.5	2,229		2,358	
Felony	31	45	45.2	23		19	
Capias/Show Cause	887	978	10.3	489		219	
Civil	17,162	19,693	14.7	9,847	7	7,476	9,343
Hearings	58,094	67,215	15.7	33,608	3	25,026	29,040
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	7,093	7,588	7.0	3,794	10	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	4,034	4,495	11.4	2,248	11	2,174	2,559
Traffic	884	1,531	73.2	766		775	
Delinquency	1,249	1,321	5.8	661		630	
Custody Visitation	1,876	1,630	−13.1	815		684	
Status	25	13	−48.0	7		86	
Domestic Relations	3,059	3,093	1.1	1,547	7	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	747	826	10.6	413		355	
Felonies	284	203	−28.5	102		83	
Capias/Show Cause	574	609	6.1	305		248	
Civil Support	1,273	1,354	6.4	677		527	
Criminal Support	181	101	−44.2	51		27	
Hearings	16,000	16,332	2.1	8,166	4	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	32,379	32,659	0.9				
Processes	25,841	27,225	5.4				

Second Judicial Circuit and District

The City of Virginia Beach and the Counties of Accomack and Northampton are served by the Second Judicial Circuit. The 1980 Census recorded 262,199 residents for this area. By 1990, it is projected that the population will increase by 38.5 percent to 362,600 and include 94,828 juveniles, an increase of 17.8 percent.

N. Wescott Jacob, Alan E. Rosenblatt, Austin E. Owen, Philip L. Russo, H. Calvin Spain, Kenneth N. Whitehurst, Edward W. Hanson, Jr., and John K. Moore served the circuit courts in 1987. Judges of the general district court were John B. Preston, R. Stanley Hudgins, Donald H. Rhodes, and Robert L. Simpson, Jr. Judges serving the juvenile and domestic relations court were Fred P. Aucamp, Jerome B. Friedman, J. Davis Reed, and Ronald H. Marks. Virginia L. Cochran will fill a new general district court position created by the 1988 General Assembly effective July 1, 1988. District court judges in the Second District used 233.6 days for substitute and recalled, retired judges, in FY 87, an average of 29.2 days per judge. This was above the statewide average usage of 24.7 days per judge.

Commenced cases in the circuit court totaled 11,606, a 5.9 percent growth over 1986. The 10,465 concluded cases represented a 10.8 percent increase (or 1,022 cases). Civil cases increased 4.1 percent while the number of criminal cases rose to 4,889, an increase of 375 cases or 8.3 percent over 1986. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 26 percent law, 32 percent equity, 26 percent felony, and 17 percent misdemeanor, similar to statewide caseload percentages of 24 percent law, 32 percent equity, 26 percent felony, and 17 percent misdemeanor. Ranking ninth in the state, the Second had an average of 1,451 cases per judge, above both the statewide average per judge of 1,351 cases and the urban average of 1,405 cases. The Second Circuit ranked fifth in the state with an average of 840 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 768 in urban circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (611) was slightly below the statewide average of 638 cases per judge and the 637 cases per judge for urban areas. Of the 5,432 civil cases concluded, 12.8 percent ended by judge trial and 1.4 percent by jury trial. Approximately fifteen percent of the total number of criminal cases (5,033) were terminated by judge trial and 3.4 percent by jury trial. Almost seventy percent of the civil cases ended within twelve months while 75.8 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within five months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 179 in 1987, a 29.7 percent increase over 1986. Pending cases rose 9.3 percent in 1987 to 13,417 cases.

The general district court experienced a 24.2 percent increase in new cases with a total of 165,892 cases, 32,335 more than in 1986. Criminal (31,082), civil (44,661), and traffic (90,149) cases increased by 24.2 percent, 20 percent, and 32.6 percent, respectively. The distribution of caseload was 19 percent criminal, 54 percent traffic, and 27 percent civil. These percentages did not differ significantly from statewide caseload percentages. Hearings increased by 27.6 percent with a total of 162,549 for 1987, which ranked the district first in the state in terms of average hearings per judge (40,637) compared to 25,026 cases per judge statewide and 29,040 cases per judge in urban areas. Ranking sixth in the state with 7,771 criminal cases per judge, the Second District placed well above the state average of 3,959 cases per judge and the urban average of 4,220 cases per judge. With an average traffic caseload of 22,537 cases per judge, the district placed tenth statewide, again, well above the averages for state and urban areas. Ranking fifth in the state for the average number of civil cases per judge (11,165), the district was higher than both the state and urban averages.

The 18,757 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court reflected a slight increase (0.7 percent) for 1987. While juvenile cases rose 3.5 percent to 12,441 cases, the domestic relations caseload of 6,316 cases represented a decline of 4.3 percent. The total number of hearings increased by 4,218, bringing the total to 35,063 for 1987, an increase of 13.7 percent. The distribution of caseload was 66 percent juvenile and 34 percent domestic relations cases. Compared to statewide and urban averages, the district's total caseload per judge (4,689), juvenile caseload per judge (3,110), and domestic relations caseload per judge (1,579) were all higher. The Second District ranked tenth in the state in terms of total J&DR caseload per judge. The average number of juvenile and domestic relations cases per judge placed the district third and fourth in the state respectively. There were 1.87 hearings held per case.

The sixteen magistrates serving the Second District recorded 26,630 activity hours. The 62,182 transactions resulted in 50,412 processes issued. There were 27,357 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 11,656 processes issued for bonds, 11 issued for civil warrants, and 11,388 for other processes. Processes were issued in about 94 percent of the 29,146 probable cause hearings while bonds were issued at a rate of approximately 55 per 100 requests.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (8.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	10,965	11,606	5.8	1,451	9	1,351	1,405
Civil	6,541	6,717	4.1	840	5	713	768
Criminal	4,514	4,889	8.3	611	18	638	637
Concluded Cases	9,443	10,465	10.8	1,308	9	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	12,276	13,417	9.3	1,677	5	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	139	179	28.8	22	13	34	34
General District (4.0 Judges)							
New Cases	133,557	165,892	24.2	41,473	1	24,600	27,999
Criminal	28,350	31,082	9.6	7,771	1	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	22,137	25,737	16.3	6,434		2,889	
Felony	2,675	2,754	3.0	689		495	
Capias/Show Cause	3,538	2,591	−26.8	648		575	
Traffic	67,996	90,149	32.6	22,537	2	13,165	14,436
Infractions	57,289	74,164	29.5	18,541		10,568	
Misdemeanors	8,869	13,347	50.5	3,337		2,358	
Felony	0	0	—	0		19	
Capias/Show Cause	1,838	2,638	43.5	660		219	
Civil	37,211	44,661	20.0	11,165	5	7,476	9,343
Hearings	127,419	162,549	27.6	40,637	1	25,026	29,040
J&DR (4.0 Judges)							
New Cases	18,622	18,757	0.7	4,689	3	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	12,021	12,441	3.5	3,110	3	2,174	2,559
Traffic	4,606	4,905	6.5	1,226		775	
Delinquency	3,938	3,868	−1.8	967		630	
Custody Visitation	2,890	3,082	6.6	771		684	
Status	587	586	−0.2	147		86	
Domestic Relations	6,601	6,316	−4.3	1,579	4	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	1,456	1,401	−3.8	350		355	
Felonies	667	454	−31.9	114		83	
Capias/Show Cause	1,113	905	−18.7	226		248	
Civil Support	3,357	3,521	4.9	880		527	
Criminal Support	3	35	1066.7	9		27	
Hearings	30,845	35,063	13.7	8,766	2	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	50,152	62,182	24.0				
Processes	40,964	50,412	23.1				

Judicial District Two-A

The counties of Accomack and Northampton are served by District Two-A. Judge Wescott B. Northam serves both the general district court and the juvenile and domestic relations court in the district. Judge Northam used 45.8 days for substitute and retired, recalled judges.

New cases in the general district courts rose 5.5 percent, resulting in 23,661 cases for 1987. Criminal cases (2,634) increased 12.4 percent, traffic cases (11,844), decreased 4 percent, while civil cases jumped by almost 19 percent. Compared to the statewide caseload distribution, the district had a higher percentage of civil cases but fewer criminal caseload. Hearings increased 15 percent to 16,751, 2,183 more than in 1986. District Two-A ranked 4th in the state with an average caseload of 31,548 cases per judge, well above the statewide average (24,600) and rural average of 20,613. The average of 3,512 criminal cases per judge ranked the district 20th in the state, slightly below state and rural averages per judge of 3,959 and 3,653, respectively. Ranking 8th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload per judge of 15,792 as compared to 13,165 cases for judges in the state and 11,674 cases per judge in rural areas. The 12,244 average civil cases per judge ranked the district third overall, well above the state and rural averages.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced a 17.4 prcent increase in total new cases (1,785, 264 more than in 1986). Juvenile cases (1,017) rose 21.1 percent while domestic relations cases (768) increased 12.8 percent. Compared to the state caseload distribution percentages of 64 percent juvenile, and 36 percent domestic relations, District Two-A's caseload distribution percentages were more evenly split with 57 percent for juvenile matters and 43 percent domestic relations cases. The total number of hearings held increased 34.9 percent to 2,803, 725 more than in 1986. Ranking first statewide in terms of average new cases per judge (7,140), the district placed well above the averages for state and rural districts of 3,415 and 3,024 cases, respectively. The average juvenile caseload per judge (4,068) was above the state average of 2,174 cases and the average for rural districts of 1,802 cases. District Two-A again placed first in the state for the average number of domestic relations cases per judge (3,072), well above rural and state averages per judge.

The five magistrates serving District Two-A recorded 4,397 activity hours. The 5,522 transactions resulted in 4,577 processes being issued. There were 3,037 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 1,199 bonds issued, 1 civil warrant issued, and 340 other processes issued. Processes were issued in probable cause hearings at a rate of 94.3 percent. About 62 percent of the bonds requested were subsequently issued.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT TWO-A
ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (.75 Judges)							
New Cases	22,419	23,661	5.5	31,548	4	24,600	20,613
Criminal	2,344	2,634	12.4	3,512	20	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	1,790	2,004	12.0	2,672		2,889	
Felony	310	422	36.1	563		495	
Capias/Show Cause	244	208	−14.8	277		575	
Traffic	12,341	11,844	−4.0	15,792	8	13,165	11,674
Infractions	10,063	8,594	−14.6	11,459		10,568	
Misdemeanors	2,183	3,133	43.5	4,177		2,358	
Felony	7	10	42.9	13		19	
Capias/Show Cause	88	107	21.6	143		219	
Civil	7,734	9,183	18.7	12,244	3	7,476	5,286
Hearings	14,568	16,751	15.0	22,335	20	25,026	20,318
J&DR (.25 Judges)							
New Cases	1,521	1,785	17.4	7,140	1	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	840	1,017	21.1	4,068	1	2,174	1,802
Traffic	226	255	12.8	1,020		775	
Delinquency	245	343	40.0	1,372		630	
Custody Visitation	317	330	4.1	1,320		684	
Status	52	89	71.2	356		86	
Domestic Relations	681	768	12.8	3,072	1	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	118	109	−7.6	436		355	
Felonies	18	28	55.6	112		83	
Capias/Show Cause	227	226	−0.4	904		248	
Civil Support	285	405	42.1	1,620		527	
Criminal Support	33	0	−100.0	0		27	
Hearings	2,078	2,803	34.9	11,212	1	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	4,304	5,522	28.3				
Processes	3,523	4,577	29.9				

Third Judicial Circuit and District

The City of Portsmouth is served by the Third Judicial Circuit. The 1980 Census recorded 104,577 residents for this area, of which 30,024 were juveniles. In 1990, it is projected that the population will increase by 9.8 percent to 114,800, while the juvenile population is expected to decrease to 26,382, a 12.1 percent decline.

The judges of the circuit court were Dennis F. McMurran, William H. Oast, Jr. and L. Cleaves Manning. Judge Manning filled the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Lester E. Schlitz on February 1, 1987. Serving the general district court in 1987 were Archie Elliott, Jr., Stanley L. Morris, Jr., and James A. Cales, Jr. Judges presiding in the juvenile and domestic relations court were Cecil W. Johnson and Von L. Piersall. The district court judges used 20.2 days for substitute and recalled, retired judges in FY 87, an average of 4.0 days per judge. This was the lowest average for such usage in the state.

The 4,863 cases in the circuit court reflected a slight (1%) increase over 1986. The 4,106 concluded cases showed a 9.2 percent increase of 347 cases. Civil cases (1,908) and criminal cases (2,955) increased 0.3 percent and 1.5 percent, respectively. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 24 percent law, 16 percent equity, 31 percent felony, and 29 percent misdemeanor. The equity caseload percentage was well below the state percentage of 29 percent, while the misdemeanor percentage was above the 17 percent statewide percentage. Ranking second in the state, the 1,621 average caseload per judge was above the statewide average of 1,351 cases and the urban average of 1,405 cases. The Third Circuit ranked nineteenth in the state with an average of 636 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 768 in urban circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (985) was above the statewide average of 638 cases per judge and the 637 cases per judge for urban areas. Of the 1,642 civil cases concluded, 2.1 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 percent statewide, and 3.5 percent by jury trial, compared to 1.9 percent for the state. Approximately twenty-six percent of the total number of criminal cases (2,464) were terminated by judge trial and 13.1 percent by jury trial, the latter percentage well above the state percentage of 5.4 percent. Of the civil cases concluded, 47.6 percent ended within twelve months of filing while 91.3 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within 5 months. The number of juries impaneled totalled 233 in 1987. Pending cases rose 9.5 percent in 1987 to 8,710 cases.

The general district court experienced a 3.7 percent increase in new cases with a total of 61,275 cases for 1987. Criminal (10,725), and traffic (21,314) cases decreased by 5.8 percent, and 1.9 percent respectively, while civil cases (29,236) rose 12.5 percent. The distribution of caseload was 21 percent criminal, 42 percent traffic, and 57 percent civil, compared to statewide percentages of 16 percent, 54 percent, and 30 percent respectively. Hearings increased by 7.7 percent for a total of 75,253 for 1987. Portsmouth ranked 22nd in the state with an average caseload of 20,425 cases per judge, below both the statewide and urban averages. The average number of criminal cases per judge (3,575) placed the district eighteenth in the state, 384 cases below the state average and 645 cases below the average for urban areas. Ranking 29th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 7,105 cases per judge compared to 14,436 cases for judges in urban areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The 9,745 average civil caseload per judge was above the urban and statewide averages and ranked the district eighth in the state.

The 6,214 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court reflected a slight decrease (1.2 percent) for 1987. While juvenile cases rose 1.6 percent to 3,192 cases, the domestic relations caseload of 3,022 cases declined 4.1 percent. The total number of hearings held declined by 238 cases, bringing the total to 13,503 for 1987, a decrease of 1.7 percent. The distribution of caseload was almost evenly split at 51 percent for juvenile cases and 49 percent for domestic relations cases. Statewide, the distribution was 64 percent juvenile and 36 percent domestic relations. The district ranked in the lower half (20th) statewide in terms of the average caseload per judge (3,107), below both the statewide and urban averages. The average number of juvenile cases per judge (1,596) was below the statewide average of 2,174 and the urban average of 2,559, and ranked the district twenty-fourth in the state. With an average of 1,511 domestic relations cases per judge, Portsmouth ranked tenth among the 32 districts and was above the urban and statewide averages of 1,260 and 1,242, respectively.

The six magistrates serving the Third District recorded 10,539 activity hours. The 22,319 transactions resulted in 17,918 processes issued. There were 10,609 processes issued after probable cause hearings; 6,247 processes issued for bonds; 9 issued for civil warrants; and 1,053 for other processes. The processes issued as a result of the 11,672 probable cause hearings reflected a 90.9 issuance rate for 1987. Of the 9,547 bond hearings held, about 65 percent resulted in the issuance of a bond.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (3.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	4,815	4,863	1.0	1,621	2	1,351	1,405
Civil	1,903	1,908	0.3	636	19	713	768
Criminal	2,912	2,955	1.5	985	2	638	637
Concluding Cases	3,759	4,106	9.2	1,369	6	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	7,953	8,710	9.5	2,903	1	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	233	233	0.0	78	1	34	34
General District (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	59,110	61,275	3.7	20,425	22	24,600	27,999
Criminal	11,387	10,725	−5.8	3,575	18	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	9,583	8,854	−7.6	2,951		2,889	
Felony	886	1,178	33.0	393		495	
Capias/Show Cause	918	693	−24.5	231		575	
Traffic	21,731	21,314	−1.9	7,105	29	13,165	14,436
Infractions	18,049	17,443	−3.4	5,814		10,568	
Misdemeanor	3,137	3,449	9.9	1,150		2,358	
Felony	0	0	—	0		19	
Capias/Show Cause	545	422	−22.6	141		219	
Civil	25,992	29,236	12.5	9,745	8	7,476	9,343
Hearings	69,876	75,253	7.7	25,084	11	25,026	29,040
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	6,292	6,214	−1.2	3,107	20	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	3,142	3,192	1.6	1,596	26	2,174	2,559
Traffic	633	525	−17.1	263		775	
Delinquency	1,088	1,178	8.3	589		630	
Custody Visitation	1,389	1,439	3.6	720		684	
Status	32	50	56.3	25		86	
Domestic Relations	3,150	3,022	−4.1	1,511	10	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	814	839	3.1	420		355	
Felonies	79	117	48.1	59		83	
Capias/Show Cause	917	696	−24.1	348		248	
Civil Support	1,333	1,362	2.2	681		527	
Criminal Support	7	8	14.3	4		27	
Hearings	13,742	13,503	−1.7	6,752	9	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	20,712	22,319	7.8				
Processes	16,321	17,918	9.8				

Fourth Judicial Circuit and District

The City of Norfolk is served by the Fourth Judicial Circuit. According to the 1980 Census, the population was 266,876 residents including a juvenile population of 65,613. By 1990 the total number of residents is expected to rise by 2.9 percent to 274,700. However, the juvenile population is projected to decrease to 58,783, a 10.4 percent decline for 1990.

Judges presiding in the circuit court were Charles R. Waters II, William Moultrie Guerry, John E. Clarkson, Thomas R. McNamara, Jerome James, Robert W. Stewart, Alfred W. Whitehurst, John W. Winston, and Leonard B. Sachs. Due to the death of Judge Waters on December 5, 1987 and the retirement of Judge Guerry on April 1, 1988, general district court judge Lydia C. Taylor and juvenile and domestic relations court judge John C. Morrison, Jr. were elevated to the circuit court bench effective April 1, 1988. Also serving the general district courts in 1987 were Charles R. Cloud, Lawrence C. Lawless, Fred E. Martin, Jr., Joseph H. Campbell, and Reid M. Spencer. In addition to Judge Morrison, Judges James H. Flippen, Jr. and Lester V. Moore, Jr. presided in the juvenile and domestic relations court. Luther C. Edmonds will replace Judge Taylor in the general district court and Charles E. Poston will replace Judge Morrison in the juvenile and domestic relations court. The judges in the Fourth District used 251.2 days for substitute and recalled, retired judges, an average of 27.9 days per judge.

Commenced cases totaling 12,323 in the circuit court reflected a slight (0.8%) increase in 1987 due to a 7.9 percent rise in civil cases. Criminal cases which totaled 6,835 showed a 4.2 percent decline. The number of concluded cases increased 3.6 percent to 11,460 cases. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 27 percent law, 18 percent equity, 37 percent felony, and 19 percent misdemeanor. The equity caseload percentage was well below the state percentage of 29 percent, while the felony percentage was above the 30 percent statewide percentage. Ranking fourteenth in the state, the 1,369 average caseload per judge was above the statewide average per judge of 1,351 cases but below the urban average of 1,405 cases. The Fourth Circuit ranked twentieth in the state with an average of 610 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 768 in urban circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (759) was above the statewide average of 638 cases per judge and the 637 cases per judge for urban areas, ranking the circuit seventh overall. Of the 4,852 civil cases concluded, 14.7 percent ended by judge trial and 2.0 percent by jury trial. Approximately ten percent of the total number of criminal cases (6,608) were terminated by judge trial while 1.8 percent ended by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 2,854, or 58.6 percent, ended within 12 months of filing. Almost 76 percent, or 5,087, of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months of initiation. Pending cases totaling 10,407 rose 9.0 percent over 1986. The number of juries impaneled (208) increased by 10.6 percent.

New cases in the general district courts fell 1.1 percent, resulting in 216,265 cases for 1987. This was due to a decline of 8.6 percent in the number of criminal cases (37,563), along with a reduction of 9.7 percent in total traffic cases (83,837). Civil cases (29,236) rose 11.9 percent. Accordingly, hearings totaling 220,996 fell 2.4 percent, but still placed the district second statewide in terms of average hearings per judge. The distribution of caseload was 17 percent criminal, 39 percent traffic, and 44 percent civil.

District court judges averaged 14 percent more civil cases than the statewide caseload percentage but 15 percent fewer traffic cases than did judges statewide. Norfolk ranked 2nd in the state with an average caseload of 36,044 total cases per judge, well above statewide and urban averages of 24,600 and 27,999 cases, respectively. In terms of both criminal cases per judge (6,261) and civil cases per judge (15,811), the Fourth ranked 2nd in the state, with averages considerably higher than those for judges statewide and in urban districts. Ranking 12th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 13,973 cases per judge as compared to 13,165 cases for judges statewide and 14,436 cases for judges in urban districts.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced an overall 2.3 percent reduction in new cases (11,586, 276 less than 1986). Juvenile cases (7,403), occupying 64 percent of the docket, fell 1.5 percent, as domestic relations cases (4,178) declined 3.8 percent and comprised 36 percent of the caseload. Although hearings held decreased slightly (0.4%), down to 22,961 cases, the district ranked fifth statewide for the average number of hearings per judge (7,654), above the state average of 6,236 and the urban average of 7,036. Ranking eighth statewide in terms of total new cases per judge with 3,862 cases, the Fourth District also placed eighth for the average number of juvenile cases per judge (2,469), above state and urban averages per judge. With an average of 1,393 domestic relations cases per judge, Norfolk was 13th in the state compared to averages of 1,241 statewide and 1,260 for the urban areas.

The thirteen magistrates serving the Fourth District recorded 23,494 activity hours. The 75,655 transactions resulted in 50,363 processes being issued. There were 35,088 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 14,026 bonds issued, and 1,249 other processes issued. Processes were issued in 85 percent of the 41,189 probable cause hearings. Bonds were issued at a rate of 43 per 100 requests. Statewide, about 60 percent of the bonds requested were subsequently issued by a magistrate.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (9.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	12,222	12,323	0.8	1,369	14	1,351	1,405
Civil	5,088	5,488	7.9	610	20	713	768
Criminal	7,134	6,835	−4.2	759	7	638	637
Concluded Cases	11,060	11,460	3.6	1,273	10	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	9,544	10,407	9.0	1,156	21	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	188	208	10.6	23	17	34	34
General District (6.0 Judges)							
New Cases	218,636	216,265	−1.1	36,044	2	24,600	27,999
Criminal	41,085	37,563	−8.6	6,261	2	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	35,134	27,509	−21.7	4,585		2,889	
Felony	3,659	3,110	−15.0	518		495	
Capias/Show Cause	2,292	6,944	203.0	1,157		575	
Traffic	92,809	83,837	−9.7	13,973	12	13,165	14,436
Infractions	85,721	76,324	−11.0	12,721		10,568	
Misdemeanor	6,959	7,250	4.2	1,208		2,358	
Felony	129	165	27.9	28		19	
Capias/Show Cause	0	98	—	16		219	
Civil	84,742	94,865	11.9	15,811	2	7,476	9,343
Hearings	226,407	220,996	−2.4	36,833	2	25,026	29,040
J&DR (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	11,862	11,586	−2.3	3,862	8	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	7,521	7,408	−1.5	2,469	8	2,174	2,559
Traffic	1,300	1,321	1.6	440		775	
Delinquency	2,829	2,626	−7.2	875		630	
Custody Visitation	3,069	3,181	3.6	1,060		684	
Status	323	280	−13.3	93		86	
Domestic Relations	4,341	4,178	−3.8	1,393	13	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	1,804	1,700	−5.8	567		355	
Felonies	358	335	−6.4	112		83	
Capias/Show Cause	0	0	—	0		248	
Civil Support	1,910	1,830	−4.2	610		527	
Criminal Support	269	313	16.4	104		27	
Hearings	23,054	22,961	−0.4	7,654	5	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	78,575	75,655	−3.7				
Processes	60,642	50,363	−17.0				

Fifth Judicial Circuit and District

The cities of Suffolk and Franklin and the counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton make up the Fifth Judicial Circuit. The 1980 Census reported 95,263 residents in the four localities, which include a juvenile population of 27,750. By 1990, the population is expected to increase to 106,400 or 11.7 percent, with Suffolk, Franklin and Isle of Wight showing increases while Southampton will experience a 1.8 percent decline in population. The juvenile population will decrease 10.2 percent, down to 24,908.

Serving the circuit courts in 1987 were E. Everett Bagnell, James C. Godwin, and Westbrook J. Parker. Judges Robert B. Edwards and William Wellington Jones presided over the general district courts. The juvenile and domestic relations courts were served by William R. Moore, Jr., and R. D. Hunter, III. Judge Hunter filled the position created by the 1987 General Assembly effective July 1, 1988. The district court judges used 87.6 days for substitute and retired, recalled judges, an average of 26.5 days per judge.

The 3,433 new cases in the circuit court reflected an increase of 20.3 percent over 1986. The 3,045 concluded cases represented a 5.6 percent increase (or 162 cases). Civil cases (1,389) and criminal cases (2,044) increased 13.7 percent and 25.3 percent, respectively. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 19 percent law, 22 percent equity, 36 percent felony, and 24 percent misdemeanor. The felony and misdemeanor percentages for the Fifth Circuit were higher than the state percentages of 30 percent and 17 percent, respectively. The Fifth Circuit averaged 1,320 cases per judge as compared to the average of 1,351 per judge statewide and 1,277 per judge in rural circuits. Thus, the circuit is 16th statewide in terms of cases per judge. The average criminal caseload of 786 cases per judge placed the Fifth Circuit fourth in the state and was higher than the statewide average of 638 and the rural average of 639 criminal cases per judge. The Fifth Circuit ranked 30th in the state with an average of 534 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. Of the 1,077 civil cases concluded, 18.8 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 percent statewide, while 1.6 percent were concluded by jury trial, compared to 1.9 percent for the state. Approximately twenty-five percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (1,968) were terminated by judge trial and 2.5 percent by jury trial. Of the civil cases concluded, 73.2 percent ended within twelve months of filing while 66.3 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within 5 months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 57 in 1987. Pending cases rose 13.1 percent in 1987 to 3,356 cases.

The general district courts experienced a 0.5 percent increase in new cases with a total of 47,136 for 1987. Criminal (7,619) and civil (12,482) cases rose 11.7 percent and 16.4 percent, respectively, while the number of traffic cases (27,035) fell 7.9 percent. Criminal and civil cases rose in all localities while traffic cases declined. Isle of Wight experienced a 21.5 percent increase in criminal cases; Franklin's civil caseload rose 35.1 percent. The district's caseload distribution was 16 percent criminal, 57 percent traffic and 26 percent civil, similar to statewide percentages. Hearings increased by 3.9 percent with a total of 50,021 for 1987. The Fifth ranked 14th in the state with an average caseload of 23,568 cases per judge, below the statewide average of 24,600 but above the rural average of 20,613. The average number of criminal cases per judge (3,810) placed the district 17th in the state, below the state average of 3,959 cases and above the rural average of 3,653. Ranking 14th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 13,518 cases per judge as compared to 11,674 cases for judges in rural areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The 6,241 civil cases per judge in the Fifth (which ranked the district 13th) was below the state average of 7,476 cases and above the 5,286 cases for rural districts.

The 5,124 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court reflected an increase of 19 percent for 1987. Juvenile (2,446) and domestic relations cases (2,678) rose 14.9 percent and 23 percent, respectively. All localities except Franklin saw a rise in juvenile caseload. Adult cases increased 38 percent in Franklin and 31.8 percent in Suffolk. The total number of hearings increased 7 percent to 11,207. The distribution of caseload for the Fifth District was 48 percent for juvenile cases and 52 percent for domestic relations cases, quite different from the statewide distribution of 64 percent juvenile and 36 percent domestic relations. The district ranked in the lower half (25th) statewide in terms of the average caseload per judge (2,562), below both the statewide and rural averages. The average number of juvenile cases per judge (1,223) placed the district last statewide, well below the statewide average of 2,174 and below the rural average of 1,802. With an average of 1,339 domestic relations cases per judge, the Fifth ranked 17th among the 32 districts and was above the rural and statewide averages of 1,222 and 1,241, respectively.

The ten magistrates serving the Fifth District recorded 14,973 activity hours. Although the number of transactions declined by 6 percent, the number of processes issued increased by 5.8 percent from 1986. The 23,373 transactions resulted in 18,088 processes issued. There were 8,387 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 5,097 bonds issued, 3,687 civil warrants issued, and 917 other processes issued. Processes were issued in almost 96 percent of the 8,775 probable cause hearings held in 1987. Bonds were issued at a rate of almost 70 per 100 requests.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (2.6 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	2,853	3,433	20.3	1,320	16	1,351	1,277
Civil	1,222	1,389	13.7	534	30	713	638
Criminal	1,631	2,044	25.3	786	4	638	639
Concluded Cases	2,883	3,045	5.6	1,171	20	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	2,968	3,356	13.1	1,291	12	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	58	57	−1.7	22	24	34	35
General District (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	46,895	47,136	0.5	23,568	14	24,600	20,613
Criminal	6,818	7,619	11.7	3,810	17	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	5,312	5,818	9.5	2,909		2,889	
Felony	944	1,122	18.9	561		495	
Capias/Show Cause	562	679	20.8	340		575	
Traffic	29,355	27,035	−7.9	13,518	14	13,165	11,674
Infractions	24,849	21,955	−11.6	10,978		10,568	
Misdemeanor	4,372	4,953	13.3	2,477		2,358	
Felony	19	4	−78.9	2		19	
Capias/Show Cause	115	123	7.0	62		219	
Civil	10,722	12,482	16.4	6,241	13	7,476	5,286
Hearings	48,122	50,021	3.9	25,011	12	25,026	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	4,306	5,124	19.0	2,562	25	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	2,128	2,446	14.9	1,223	32	2,174	1,802
Traffic	581	623	7.2	312		775	
Delinquency	721	857	18.9	429		630	
Custody Visitation	786	942	19.8	471		684	
Status	40	24	−40.0	12		86	
Domestic Relations	2,178	2,678	23.0	1,339	17	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	613	739	20.6	370		355	
Felonies	69	91	31.9	46		83	
Capias/Show Cause	612	731	19.4	366		248	
Civil Support	630	899	42.7	450		527	
Criminal Support	254	218	−14.2	109		27	
Hearings	10,469	11,207	7.0	5,604	23	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	24,942	23,373	−6.3				
Processes	17,089	18,088	5.8				

Sixth Judicial Circuit and District

The counties of Brunswick, Greensville, Prince George, Surry and Sussex as well as the Cities of Emporia and Hopewell are served by the Sixth Circuit. The 1980 Census showed a population of 97,425 for the circuit with a juvenile population of 29,085. By 1990, the total population is expected to increase by 5.6 percent to 102,900, while the juvenile population will decline by 12.4 percent to 25,484.

Serving the circuit court in 1987 were judges William Park Lemmond, Jr. and Robert G. O'Hara, Jr. District court judges were John C. Baker and James A. Luke. Presiding in the juvenile and domestic relations court were judges Samuel E. Campbell and C. A. Perkinson. The district court judges used 54.8 days for substitute and retired recalled judges in FY 87, an average of 13.7 days per judge.

Commenced cases totaling 2,046 in the circuit court reflected a 6.6 percent increase in 1987. Criminal cases rose 16.4 percent to 960 cases while the 1,086 civil cases represented a slight reduction (9 cases or 0.8 percent) from 1986. Concluded cases increased 3.2 percent to 1,917 cases. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 23 percent law, 30 percent equity, 38 percent felony, and 9 percent misdemeanor. The distribution was more heavily weighted with felony matters than the statewide distribution. Ranking thirtieth in the state, the 1,023 average caseload per judge was below the statewide average per judge of 1,351 cases and below the rural average of 1,277 cases. The Sixth Circuit ranked 29th in the state with an average of 543 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (480) was below the statewide average of 638 cases per judge and the 639 cases per judge for rural areas, ranking the circuit 28th overall. Of the 1,114 civil cases concluded, 18.4 percent ended by judge trial while 2.5 percent were concluded by jury trial. Approximately fifty percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (803) were terminated by judge trial and 4.1 percent by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 766, or 68.8 percent, ended within 12 months of filing. Seventy-nine percent, or 636 of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months. Pending cases totaling 1,967 rose 7 percent over 1986. The number of juries impaneled (48) increased by 14.3 percent.

New cases in the general district courts fell 23 percent, resulting in 54,839 cases for 1987. This was due to a decline of 29.6 percent in the number of traffic cases (40,634). The decrease in traffic cases was offset somewhat by an increase of 5.6 percent in criminal cases (5,575) and a rise of 5 percent in civil cases (8,630). Accordingly, hearings totaling 45,178 fell 8.1 percent. Brunswick saw a 23 percent rise in criminal cases, as all localities except Hopewell experienced a fall in traffic cases. The distribution of caseload was 10 percent criminal, 74 percent traffic, and 16 percent civil. The distribution had a higher percentage of traffic cases than the statewide caseload percentage but lower percentages of criminal and civil cases. The Sixth ranked 10th in the state with an average caseload of 27,420 cases per judge, well above statewide and rural averages of 24,600 and 20,613 cases, respectively. Criminal cases per judge (2,788) and civil cases per judge (4,315) ranked the district 28th and 26th, with averages lower than the statewide and rural district averages. Ranking 4th in the state, the district averaged 20,317 traffic cases per judge as compared to 13,165 cases for judges statewide and 11,674 cases per judge in rural areas.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced an overall 14.3 percent increase in new cases (4,830, 604 more than 1986). Juvenile cases (3,010), occupying 62 percent of the docket, rose 15 percent while domestic relations cases (1,820) increased 12.7 percent and comprised 38 percent of the caseload. The caseload distribution was similar to that of J&DR courts statewide. Ranking thirtieth in the state in terms of average new cases per judge (2,415), the Sixth was well below the state average of 3,415 and the 3,024 average for rural districts. The average number of juvenile cases per judge (1,505) and domestic relations cases (910) were below the averages for state and rural areas and ranked the district twenty-eighth statewide.

The seventeen magistrates serving the Sixth District recorded 18,586 activity hours. The 18,074 transactions resulted in 14,793 processes issued. This was a 1.2 percent increase in transactions but almost a 10 percent jump in processes issued from 1986. There were 7,357 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 5,137 bonds issued, 79 civil warrants issued, and 2,220 other processes issued. Processes were issued in almost 80 percent of the 9,242 probable cause hearings. Bonds were issued in 81 percent of the 6,366 bond hearings held during 1987.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (2.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	1,920	2,046	6.6	1,023	30	1,351	1,277
Civil	1,095	1,086	−0.8	543	29	713	638
Criminal	825	960	16.4	480	28	638	639
Concluded Cases	1,858	1,917	3.2	959	28	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	1,838	1,967	7.0	984	28	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	42	48	14.3	24	25	34	35
General District (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	71,224	54,839	−23.0	27,420	10	24,600	20,613
Criminal	5,279	5,575	5.6	2,788	28	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	3,842	3,839	−0.1	1,920		2,889	
Felony	755	892	18.1	446		495	
Capias/Show Cause	682	844	23.8	422		575	
Traffic	57,729	40,634	−29.6	20,317	4	13,165	11,674
Infractions	55,872	38,356	−31.4	19,178		10,568	
Misdemeanor	1,759	2,070	17.7	1,035		2,358	
Felony	15	26	73.3	13		19	
Capias/Show Cause	83	182	119.3	91		219	
Civil	8,216	8,630	5.0	4,315	26	7,476	5,286
Hearings	49,149	45,178	−8.1	22,589	18	25,026	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	4,226	4,830	14.3	2,415	30	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	2,611	3,010	15.3	1,505	28	2,174	1,802
Traffic	759	957	26.1	479		775	
Delinquency	908	1,014	11.7	507		630	
Custody Visitation	854	976	14.3	488		684	
Status	90	63	−30.0	32		86	
Domestic Relations	1,615	1,820	12.7	910	28	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	457	476	4.2	238		355	
Felonies	87	69	−20.7	35		83	
Capias/Show Cause	432	533	23.4	267		248	
Civil Support	518	657	26.8	329		527	
Criminal Support	121	85	−29.8	43		27	
Hearings	9,199	9,587	4.2	4,794	26	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	17,857	18,074	1.2				
Processes	13,491	14,793	9.7				

Seventh Judicial Circuit and District

The City of Newport News is served by the Seventh Judicial Circuit. The 1980 Census recorded 144,903 residents for this area, of which 41,233 were juveniles. In 1990, it is projected that the population will increase to 165,100, a 13.9 percent increase, while the juvenile population is expected to decrease to 38,442, a 6.8 percent decline.

Judges presiding over the circuit court in 1987 were Fred W. Bateman, Douglas M. Smith, and J. Warren Stephens. Serving the general district court were Robert W. Curran, James H. Harvell, and Randolph T. West. The juvenile and domestic relations court judges were Robert P. Frank and Robert M. Yacobi. The district court judges used 151.6 days for substitute and recalled, retired judges in FY 87, an average of 30.3 days per judge.

Commenced cases in the circuit court fell by 2.5 percent, down to 4,499 cases in 1987. For the same period, concluded cases totaling 4,301 also decreased by 4.1 percent. Civil cases (2,470) declined 2.4 percent while criminal cases (2,302) rose by 10.4 percent. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 24 percent law, 31 percent equity, 30 percent felony, and 15 percent misdemeanor, which is similar to the statewide caseload distribution. Commenced cases per judge averaged 1,500 compared to the average of 1,351 per judge statewide and 1,405 per judge in urban circuits. The circuit thus ranked 5th statewide. The average criminal caseload of 767 cases per judge ranked the Seventh Circuit tenth in the state and was higher than the statewide average of 638 and the urban average of 637 criminal cases per judge. The Seventh Circuit ranked 6th in the state with an average of 823 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 768 in urban circuits. Ranking fourth in the state in terms of concluded cases per judge (1,434), the circuit placed well above the statewide and urban averages per judge of 1,234 and 1,265 cases, respectively. Of the 2,302 civil cases concluded, 6.4 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 percent statewide while 1 percent were concluded by jury trial, compared to 1.9 percent for the state. Approximately twenty-six percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (1,999) were terminated by judge trial and 3.1 percent by jury trial. Of the civil cases concluded, 69.7 percent ended within twelve months of filing while 79.9 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within 5 months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 41 in 1987. Pending cases rose 5.8 percent in 1987 to 3,623 cases.

The general district courts experienced a 4.3 percent decline in new cases with a total of 74,431 for 1987. Criminal cases (12,687) increased 5.6 percent. During the same period, traffic cases (27,725), and civil cases (34,009) decreased by 1.8 percent and 9.4 percent, respectively. The distribution of caseload was 17 percent criminal, 37 percent traffic, and 46 percent civil. Compared to statewide percentages, the district had a lower percentage of traffic cases but a higher percentage of civil cases. Hearings increased by 1.9 percent with a total of 86,022 for 1987. The Seventh District ranked 12th in the state with an average caseload of 24,810 cases per judge, below the urban average of 27,999 cases but above the statewide average of 24,600 cases. The average number of criminal cases per judge (4,232) placed the district 12th in the state, above the state and urban averages of 3,959 and 4,220 cases per judge, respectively. Ranking 24th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload per judge of 9,242 as compared to 14,436 cases for judges in urban areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The 11,336 civil cases per judge in the Seventh (ranking 4th) was higher than both the urban and statewide averages of 7,476 and 9,343 cases, respectively.

The 6,578 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court reflected a slight decrease (1.5 percent) for 1987. Juvenile cases (3,420) showed a 1.4 percent reduction, while domestic relations cases (3,158) rose 4.3 percent. The total number of hearings increased by 966, bringing the total to 17,391 for 1987, an increase of 5.5 percent. The distribution of caseload for the Seventh District was 52 percent for juvenile cases and 48 percent for domestic relations cases. Compared to the state's distribution of caseload, the Seventh heard a higher percentage of domestic relations cases and a smaller percentage of juvenile matters. The district ranked in the lower half (18th) statewide in terms of the average caseload per judge (3,289), below both the statewide and urban averages. The average number of juvenile cases per judge (1,710) was below the statewide average of 2,174 and below the urban average of 2,559 and ranked the district 22nd in the state. With an average of 1,579 domestic relations cases per judge, the Seventh ranked third among the 32 districts, well above the urban and statewide averages of 1,260 and 1,241, respectively.

The six magistrates serving the Seventh District recorded 10,466 activity hours. The 30,150 transactions resulted in 20,972 processes issued. This represented a 5 percent rise in transactions but only a 0.4 percent increase in processes issued. There were 14,430 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 5,786 bonds issued, 1 civil warrant issued, and 755 other processes issued. The processes issued for the 12,118 probable cause hearings reflected an issuance rate of 84.3 percent for 1987. In almost 48 percent of the 12,153 bond hearings held, a bond was issued. Statewide, the issuance rate for bonds was over 60 percent.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (3.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	4,615	4,499	−2.5	1,500	5	1,351	1,405
Civil	2,530	2,470	−2.4	823	6	713	768
Criminal	2,085	2,302	10.4	767	10	638	637
Concluded Cases	4,484	4,301	−4.1	1,434	4	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	3,425	3,623	5.8	1,208	16	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	40	41	2.5	14	29	34	34
General District (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	77,804	74,431	−4.3	24,810	12	24,600	27,999
Criminal	12,026	12,697	5.6	4,232	12	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	8,154	8,059	−1.2	2,686		2,889	
Felony	2,173	2,321	6.8	774		495	
Capias/Show Cause	1,699	2,317	36.4	772		575	
Traffic	28,236	27,725	−1.8	9,242	24	13,165	14,436
Infractions	19,121	18,413	−3.7	6,138		10,568	
Misdemeanor	7,428	7,488	0.8	2,496		2,358	
Felony	0	4	—	1		19	
Capias/Show Cause	1,687	1,820	7.9	607		219	
Civil	37,542	34,009	−9.4	11,336	4	7,476	9,343
Hearings	84,329	86,022	2.0	28,674	7	25,026	29,040
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	6,489	6,578	1.4	3,289	18	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	3,460	3,420	−1.2	1,710	22	2,174	2,559
Traffic	641	615	−4.1	308		775	
Delinquency	1,139	1,108	−2.7	554		630	
Custody Visitation	1,482	1,483	0.1	742		684	
Status	198	214	8.1	107		86	
Domestic Relations	3,029	3,158	4.3	1,579	3	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	936	708	−24.4	354		355	
Felonies	529	767	45.0	384		83	
Capias/Show Cause	362	484	33.7	242		248	
Civil Support	1,200	1,197	−0.3	599		527	
Criminal Support	2	2	0.0	1		27	
Hearings	16,425	17,391	5.9	8,696	3	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	28,749	30,158	4.9				
Processes	20,884	20,972	0.4				

Eighth Judicial Circuit and District

The City of Hampton is served by the Eighth Judicial Circuit. The 1980 Census recorded 122,617 residents for this area, of which 35,639 were juveniles. In 1990, it is projected that the population is expected to decrease to 128,700, while the juvenile population is expected to decrease to 31,895, a 10.5 percent decline.

Judges serving the circuit court in 1987 were Nelson T. Overton, John D. Gray, and Walter J. Ford. The general district court judges were Henry D. Kashouty, Thomas H. Wilson, II, and Wilford Taylor, Jr. Presiding over the juvenile and domestic relations court were Louis R. Lerner and Nelson T. Durden. The district judges used 95.4 days for substitute and recalled, retired judges, an average of 19.1 days per judge. This was below the statewide average of 24.7 days per judge.

Commenced cases in the circuit court (totaling 4,152) increased 16 percent in 1987. A rise was recorded also in the number of concluded cases (3,411 or 2.4 percent). Civil cases (2,156) and criminal cases (1,996) increased 14.4 percent and 17.8 percent , respectively. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 23 percent law, 29 percent equity, 20 percent felony, and 28 percent misdemeanor. Compared to the statewide distribution, the Eighth Circuit had a higher proportion (11 percentage points higher) of misdemeanor cases. The circuit's 1,384 commenced cases per judge ranked the circuit eleventh in the state, above the state average per judge of 1,351 cases but below the urban average of 1,405 cases. The Eighth Circuit ranked eleventh in the state for the average number of civil and criminal cases per judge, 719 and 665, respectively, which were above the state and urban circuit averages. Of the 1,738 civil cases concluded, 19.7 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 percent statewide, and 0.8 percent by jury trial, compared to 1.9 percent for the state. Approximately twenty percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (1,673) were terminated by judge trial and 2.3 percent by jury trial. Of the civil cases concluded, 59.3 percent ended within twelve months of filing. Almost 94 percent of the criminal cases concluded ended within 5 months of initiation. This was 13.4 percentage points above the statewide percentage. The number of juries impaneled totaled 41, a decline of 32.8 percent in 1987. Pending cases rose 23.1 percent in 1987 to 3,951 cases.

The 18.5 percent increase in new cases (71,538) in the general district court was due to increases in criminal cases (13,641) of 16.7 percent, traffic cases (28,253) of 12.6 percent, and civil cases (29,644) of 25.6 percent. The distribution of caseload was 19 percent criminal, 39 percent traffic, and 41 percent civil. Compared to statewide percentages, the district's judges heard a higher percentage of civil cases but a lower percentage of traffic cases. Hearings increased by 17.6 percent with a total of 98,023 for 1987. With 32,674 hearings per judge, Hampton ranked 4th in the state. The average caseload of 23,846 cases per judge, was below both the statewide and urban averages of 24,600 and 27,999, respectively, and ranked the district 13th overall. The average number of criminal cases per judge (4,547) placed the district seventh in the state, 588 cases above the state average and 327 cases above the average for urban areas. Ranking 23rd in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 9,418 cases per judge as compared to 14,436 cases for judges in urban areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The 9,881 average civil caseload per judge was above the urban and statewide averages and ranked the district sixth in the state.

The 5,548 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court reflected a decrease of 9.2 percent for 1987. The 3,971 juvenile cases were a 274 case reduction (6.5 percent) from 1986, while domestic relations cases declined by 286, or 15.4 percent, down to 1,577. The total number of hearings declined by 2,175 cases, bringing the total to 12,911 for 1987, a decrease of 14.4 percent. Compared to statewide caseload percentages, the juvenile caseload in the Eighth was 8 percentage points higher with 72 percent, with the remaining 28 percent being domestic relations cases. The district ranked in the lower half (23rd) statewide in terms of the average caseload per judge (2,774 cases), below both the statewide and urban averages of 3,415 and 3,820 cases, respectively. The average number of juvenile cases per judge (1,986) was below the statewide average of 2,174 and the urban average of 2,559, and ranked the district sixteenth in the state. With an average of 789 domestic relations cases per judge, the Eighth ranked thirtieth among the 32 districts, well below the average caseload of 1,241 cases for the state and 1,260 for urban districts.

The six magistrates serving the Eighth District recorded 10,879 activity hours. The 33,545 transactions resulted in 26,772 processes issued. This represented a 14.7 percent increase in transactions and a 17 percent jump in processes issued. There were 17,962 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 7,567 bonds issued, and 1,243 other processes issued. In 97 percent of the 18,480 probable cause hearings, a process was issued. This was above the issuance rate for the state as a whole (88%). The issuance rate for bonds was almost 55 bonds issued for every 100 bond hearings.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (3.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	3,580	4,152	16.0	1,384	11	1,351	1,405
Civil	1,885	2,156	14.4	719	11	713	768
Criminal	1,695	1,996	17.8	665	11	638	637
Concluded Cases	3,332	3,411	2.4	1,137	23	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	3,210	3,951	23.1	1,317	12	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	61	41	−32.8	14	31	34	34
General District (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	60,379	71,538	18.5	23,846	13	24,600	27,999
Criminal	11,688	13,641	16.7	4,547	7	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	9,233	10,965	18.8	3,655		2,889	
Felony	1,502	1,772	18.0	591		495	
Capias/Show Cause	953	904	−5.1	301		575	
Traffic	25,084	28,253	12.6	9,418	23	13,165	14,436
Infractions	18,887	21,620	14.5	7,207		10,568	
Misdemeanor	5,784	6,076	5.0	2,025		2,358	
Felony	33	63	90.9	21		19	
Capias/Show Cause	380	494	30.0	165		219	
Civil	23,607	29,644	25.6	9,881	6	7,476	9,343
Hearings	83,324	98,023	17.6	32,674	4	25,026	29,040
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	6,108	5,548	−9.2	2,774	23	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	4,245	3,971	−6.5	1,986	16	2,174	2,559
Traffic	1,047	1,176	12.3	588		775	
Delinquency	1,135	954	−15.9	477		630	
Custody Visitation	1,982	1,678	−15.3	839		684	
Status	81	163	101.2	82		86	
Domestic Relations	1,863	1,577	−15.4	789	30	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	609	704	15.6	352		355	
Felonies	99	78	−21.2	39		83	
Capias/Show Cause	431	281	−34.8	141		248	
Civil Support	719	514	−28.5	257		527	
Criminal Support	5	0	−100.0	0		27	
Hearings	15,086	12,911	−14.4	6,456	15	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	29,240	33,545	14.7				
Processes	22,874	26,772	17.0				

Ninth Judicial Circuit and District

The Ninth Circuit serves the counties of Charles City, Gloucester, King and Queen, King William, Middlesex, Mathews, New Kent, James City, and York, along with the cities of Williamsburg and Poquoson. In 1980, the total population of the circuit was 143,418 residents of which 39,948 were juveniles. By 1990, an increase of 27.5 percent is expected to raise the population for the localities to 182,800. The juvenile population is predicted to rise only 2.4 percent to 40,899.

The circuit courts were served in 1987 by judges Russell M. Carneal, John E. DeHardit, and G. Duane Holloway, General district court judges were William T. Bareford and J. R. Zepkin. Presiding in the juvenile and domestic relations court were Herbert I. L. Feild and Samuel T. Powell. The district court judges used 91 days for substitute, and recalled, retired judge days, an average of 22.8 days, below the state average of 24.7 days.

Commenced cases in the circuit courts totaled 3,814, a 3.2 percent increase over 1986. The 3,690 concluded cases showed a 6.2 percent rise of 274 cases. Civil cases (2,090) grew 2.2 percent , while the number of criminal cases rose to 1,724, an increase of 73 cases, or 4.4 percent over 1986. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 21 percent law, 34 percent equity, 24 percent felony, and 21 percent misdemeanor. This was a smaller percentage of felony cases than state caseload distribution percentages but a larger percentage of equity cases. Ranking twenty-first in the state, the 1,271 average caseload per judge was 80 cases below the state average and 6 cases below the rural average. The Ninth circuit ranked fourteenth in the state with an average of 697 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (575) was below the statewide average of 638 per judge and the 639 cases per judge for rural areas and ranked the circuit twenty-first statewide. Of the 2,066 civil cases concluded, 9.0 percent ended by judge trial and 1.3 percent by jury trial. Almost 42 percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (1,625) were terminated by the judge trial and 3.3 percent by jury trial. Fifty-eight percent of the civil cases ended within twelve months of filing while 75.6 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within five months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 63 in 1987, a 5 percent increase over 1986. Pending cases rose to 3,596 in 1987, an increase of 3.6 percent.

The 52,128 new cases in the general district courts in 1987 represented an increase of 19.2 percent over 1986. Civil cases (9,436) and traffic cases (32,776) rose by 20.5 percent and 22.6 percent, respectively, while criminal cases (9,916) increased only 8.3 percent. All localities except King and Queen and King William saw overall increases in total caseload. Traffic and civil cases declined in King and Queen, while criminal and traffic cases fell in King William. The distribution of caseload was 19 percent criminal, 63 percent traffic and 18 percent civil. Compared to state caseload percentages, the district had a higher percentage of traffic cases, but a smaller percentage of civil cases. Hearings increased by 10.5 percent with a total of 49,692 for 1987. The district ranked eleventh in the state in terms of the average new cases per judge with 26,064 cases, above statewide and rural averages per judge. The average criminal caseload per judge of 4,958 cases was higher than the average of 3,959 cases statewide and that of 3,653 for rural districts, and placed the district third in the state. With an average caseload of 16,388 traffic cases per judge, the Ninth District ranked sixth statewide and ranked above the statewide average of 13,165 cases per judge and the rural average of 11,674 cases per judge. The 4,718 civil cases per judge placed the district 24th in the state compared with the state average of 7,476 and the rural district average of 5,286 civil cases per judge.

The 5,601 cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court reflected an increase of 7.9 percent over 1987. The number of juvenile cases (3,477) rose 7.6 percent and accounted for 62 percent of the caseload. Domestic relations cases (1,062) occupied 38 percent of the caseload. Juvenile cases rose significantly in Mathews (41.2%) and New Kent (40.7%). Domestic relations matters increased 69.5 percent in Mathews, giving the county an overall increase in cases of 48.7 percent. Hearings increased 11.3 percent to 11,423 for 1987. The district ranked in the lower half statewide (22nd) in terms of new cases per judge, 21st in terms of the average juvenile caseload per judge, and 25th for the average domestic relations caseload per judge. The average caseload per judge of new cases (2,801) was below the statewide average (3,415) and the rural average (3,024). In juvenile cases, the average caseload per judge (1,739) placed the Ninth below the statewide average of 2,174 cases and the average for rural districts of 1,802 cases. The average caseload per judge for domestic relations cases of 1,062 cases was below the statewide average of 1,241 and the average of 1,222 cases for rural areas.

The eighteen magistrates serving the Ninth District recorded 12,861 activity hours. The 16,763 transactions resulted in 14,570 processes issued. This was a 1.7 percent rise in transactions and a 1.4 percent increase in processes issued. There were 8,367 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 3,835 bonds issued, 1,962 civil warrants issued, and 406 other processes issued. Processes were issued in 84.8 percent of the 9,868 probable cause hearings. The issuance rate for bonds was almost 88 percent.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (3.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	3,697	3,814	3.2	1,271	21	1,351	1,277
Civil	2,046	2,090	2.2	697	14	713	638
Criminal	1,651	1,724	4.4	575	21	638	639
Concluded Cases	3,473	3,690	6.2	1,230	15	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	3,472	3,598	3.6	1,199	19	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	60	63	5.0	21	30	34	35
General District (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	43,729	52,128	19.2	26,064	11	24,600	20,613
Criminal	9,158	9,916	8.3	4,958	3	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	7,388	7,915	7.1	3,958		2,889	
Felony	1,024	964	−5.9	482		495	
Capias/Show Cause	746	1,037	39.0	519		575	
Traffic	26,738	32,776	22.6	16,388	6	13,165	11,674
Infractions	24,388	30,043	23.2	15,022		10,568	
Misdemeanor	2,299	2,689	17.0	1,345		2,358	
Felony	19	22	15.8	11		19	
Capias/Show Cause	32	22	−31.3	11		219	
Civil	7,833	9,436	20.5	4,718	24	7,476	5,286
Hearings	42,344	49,692	17.4	24,846	13	25,026	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	5,190	5,601	7.9	2,801	22	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	3,231	3,477	7.6	1,739	21	2,174	1,802
Traffic	1,491	1,504	0.9	752		775	
Delinquency	842	1,000	18.8	500		630	
Custody Visitation	869	914	5.2	457		684	
Status	29	59	103.4	30		86	
Domestic Relations	1,959	2,124	8.4	1,062	25	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	624	672	7.7	336		355	
Felonies	113	121	7.1	61		83	
Capias/Show Cause	459	422	−8.1	211		248	
Civil Support	762	908	19.2	454		527	
Criminal Support	1	1	0.0	1		27	
Hearings	10,266	11,423	11.3	5,712	22	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	16,487	16,763	1.7				
Processes	14,366	14,570	1.4				

Tenth Judicial Circuit and District

The Tenth Judicial Circuit serves the counties of Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Prince Edward, and the City of South Boston. The 1980 Census reported a population of 139,585 residents of which 39,685 were juveniles. The number of residents is expected to increase by 3.9 percent to a total population of 145,000 by 1990. However, the juvenile population is predicted to decline to 35,000 an 11.8 percent reduction.

Serving the circuit courts in 1987 were Charles L. McCormick, III and John R. Snoddy, Jr. Judges William Hay, Jr., Robert B. Spencer, Jr., and Irvin D. Sugg presided over the general district courts. Juvenile and domestic relations court judges were William L. Wellons and J. Taylor Williams who retired effective February 1, 1987. Judge Harry G. Lawson filled the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Williams. The district court judges used 170.8 days for substitute and retired, recalled judges, an average of 34.2 days.

The 2,603 new cases in the circuit court reflected a decrease of 2.9 percent for 1987. The 2,432 concluded cases declined 9 percent, a reduction of 240 cases. Civil cases (1,566) rose 5.5 percent while the 1,037 criminal cases represented a 13.3 percent reduction. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 26 percent law, 34 percent equity, 24 percent felony, and 16 percent misdemeanor. The felony percentage for the Tenth Circuit was 6 percentage points lower than the state caseload percentage while the equity percentage was 5 percentage points higher. Commenced cases per judge numbered 1,302 as compared to the average of 1,351 per judge in the state and 1,277 per judge in rural circuits, which ranked the circuit 18th statewide. The average criminal caseload per judge of 519 ranked the Tenth Circuit 25th in the state and was lower than the statewide average of 638 and the rural average of 639 criminal cases per judge. The Tenth Circuit ranked 7th in the state with an average of 783 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. Of the 1,319 civil cases concluded, 8.6 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 percent statewide, and 1.9 percent by jury trial, the same as the percentage for the state. Approximately twenty-four percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (1,113) were terminated by judge trial and 1.6 percent by jury trial. Of the civil cases concluded, 69 percent ended within twelve months of filing while 75 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within 5 months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 75 in 1987, down 3.8 percent. There were 2,669 cases pending, an 8.9 percent increase over 1986.

The general district courts recorded a 0.7 percent decrease in new cases with a total of 52,914 for 1987. Criminal (6,836), and traffic (31,742) cases fell 8.4 percent and 4.2 percent, respectively, while civil cases (14,336) rose 13.2 percent. Traffic cases declined in all localities except Halifax and Prince Edward. Cumberland experienced a 43.2 percent increase in criminal cases. Charlotte's civil caseload rose 47.5 percent. The caseload distribution was 13 percent criminal, 60 percent traffic, and 27 percent civil, with the traffic caseload slightly higher (6%) than state percentages. Hearings increased slightly by 0.3 percent to 46,840 for 1987. The Tenth ranked 25th in the state with an average caseload of 17,638 cases per judge, below the statewide (24,600) and rural averages (20,613). The average number of criminal cases per judge (2,279) placed the district last in the state. Ranking 19th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload per judge of 10,581 as compared to 11,674 cases for judges in rural areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The 4,779 average civil caseload per judge in the Tenth (ranking, 23rd) was below the state average of 7,476 cases and the 5,286 cases for rural districts.

The 6,854 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court reflected an increase of 6.8 percent for 1987. Juvenile (3,726) and domestic relations cases (3,128) rose 9.8 percent and 3.4 percent, respectively. All localities except Lunenburg saw a rise in juvenile caseload. Adult cases increased 60.5 percent in Buckingham. The total number of hearings increased 8 percent to 11,726. The distribution of caseload for the Tenth District was 54 percent juvenile cases and 46 percent domestic relations cases, compared to the state's distribution caseload of 64 percent juvenile and 36 percent domestic relations cases. The district ranked 15th statewide in terms of the average caseload per judge (3,427), above the statewide average (3,415) and the rural average (3,024). The average number of juvenile cases per judge (1,863) placed the district 18th statewide, below the statewide average of 2,174 but above the rural average of 1,802. With an average of 1,564 domestic relations cases per judge, the Tenth District ranked 6th among the 32 districts, above the rural and statewide averages of 1,222 and 1,241, respectively.

The twenty-three magistrates serving the Tenth District recorded 20,409 activity hours. The 23,065 transactions resulted in 17,725 processes issued. This was a 2 percent rise in transactions but a 0.8 percent decline in processes issued. There were 7,722 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 4,146 bonds issued, 5,342 civil warrants issued, and 515 other processes issued. Almost 82 percent of the processes requested in the 9,467 probable cause hearings were issued while 57 percent the 7,221 bonds requested were subsequently issued.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (2.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	2,681	2,603	−2.9	1,302	18	1,351	1,277
Civil	1,485	1,566	5.5	783	7	713	638
Criminal	1,196	1,037	−13.3	519	25	638	639
Concluded Cases	2,672	2,432	−9.0	1,216	28	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	2,451	2,726	11.2	1,363	9	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	78	75	−3.8	38	26	34	35
General District (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	53,264	52,914	−0.7	17,638	25	24,600	20,613
Criminal	7,460	6,836	−8.4	2,279	32	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	5,559	5,110	−8.1	1,703		2,889	
Felony	978	861	−12.0	287		495	
Capias/Show Cause	923	865	−6.3	288		575	
Traffic	33,136	31,742	−4.2	10,581	19	13,165	11,674
Infractions	26,136	24,543	−6.1	8,181		10,568	
Misdemeanor	6,689	6,790	1.5	2,263		2,358	
Felony	34	43	26.5	14		19	
Capias/Show Cause	277	366	32.1	122		219	
Civil	12,668	14,336	13.2	4,779	23	7,476	5,286
Hearings	46,681	46,840	0.3	15,613	29	25,026	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	6,418	6,854	6.8	3,427	15	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	3,392	3,726	9.8	1,863	18	2,174	1,802
Traffic	990	1,109	12.0	555		775	
Delinquency	945	1,099	16.3	550		630	
Custody Visitation	1,255	1,308	4.2	654		684	
Status	202	210	4.0	105		86	
Domestic Relations	3,026	3,128	3.4	1,564	6	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	679	689	1.5	345		355	
Felonies	152	165	8.6	83		83	
Capias/Show Cause	929	998	7.4	499		248	
Civil Support	1,261	1,258	−0.2	629		527	
Criminal Support	5	18	260.0	9		27	
Hearings	10,859	11,726	8.0	5,863	20	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	22,614	23,065	2.0				
Processes	17,875	17,725	−0.8				

Eleventh Judicial Circuit and District

The Eleventh Judicial Circuit encompasses the counties of Amelia, Dinwiddie, Nottoway, Powhatan and the City of Petersburg. The 1980 Census reported a total population of 99,790 residents which included a juvenile population of 28,276. The population is expected to increase by only 1.3 percent to a total of 101,100 residents by 1990. The number of juveniles (25,425) is expected to decline by 10.1 percent.

Serving the circuit court in 1987 were judges Oliver A. Pollard, Jr. and Thomas V. Warren. The two judgeships in the general district court were held by James F. D'Alton and Richard E. Lewis, Jr. Juvenile and domestic relations court judges were Larry G. Elder and L. L. Mason, Jr. The district judges used 91.4 days for substitute and retired, recalled judge days, an average of 22.9 per judge.

Commenced cases in the circuit court reflected a decrease of 0.6 percent over 1986*. The 2,251 concluded cases showed an 11.2 percent reduction of 284 cases. Civil cases (1,162) increased by 7.1 percent, while criminal cases (1,460) declined 5.9 percent. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 19 percent law, 25 percent equity, 39 percent felony, and 17 percent misdemeanor. The felony percentage was 9 percent higher for the Eleventh Circuit than for circuits statewide. The judges in the Eleventh averaged 1,311 commenced cases each compared to the average of 1,351 per judge in the state and 1,277 per judge in rural circuits. Thus, the Eleventh Circuit ranked 17th statewide in cases per judge. The average criminal caseload of 730 cases per judge ranked the Eleventh Circuit ninth in the state and was higher than the statewide average of 638 and the rural average of 639 criminal cases per judge. The Eleventh Circuit ranked 25th in the state with an average of 581 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. Of the 986 civil cases concluded, 6.1 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 percent statewide, and 1.7 percent by jury trial, compared to 1.9 percent for the state. Approximately forty percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (1,265) were terminated by judge trial and 6.2 percent by jury trial. Of the civil cases concluded, 69.8 percent ended within twelve months of filing while 78.7 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within 5 months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 100 in 1987, a reduction of 13 percent. Pending cases rose 23 percent in 1987 to 2,128 cases.

The general district courts reported a 3.4 percent increase in new cases with a total of 44,871 for 1987. Criminal (8,576) and civil (10,374) cases fell 0.3 percent and 7.5 percent, respectively, while traffic cases (25,921) rose 10 percent. The reduction in civil caseload occurred in all localities while traffic cases increased in all except Nottoway. Powhatan experienced the highest increase with 39.5 percent in traffic cases. The caseload distribution was 19 percent criminal, 58 percent traffic and 23 percent civil, with civil percentages 7 percent less than the statewide percentages. Hearings increased by 5.9 percent with a total of 48,157 for 1987. The Eleventh ranked 16th in the state with an average caseload of 22,436 cases per judge, below the statewide average (24,600) but above the rural average (20,613). The average number of criminal cases per judge (4,288) placed the district 10th in the state, above both the state average of 3,959 cases and the rural average of 3,653. Ranking 15th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 12,961 cases per judge compared to 11,674 cases for judges in rural areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The 5,187 average civil caseload per judge in the Eleventh (ranking 19th) was below the state average of 7,476 cases and the 5,286 cases for rural districts.

The juvenile and domestic relations court recorded 5,040 new cases in 1987, a 19.9 percent increase. Juvenile (2,605) and domestic relations cases (2,435) rose 18.9 percent and 21 percent, respectively. All localities except Nottoway saw a rise in juvenile caseload. Adult cases increased in all localities except Powhatan County, with Petersburg reporting the largest increase (32.3%). The total number of hearings rose 21.7 percent to 9,466. The distribution of caseload for the Eleventh District was 52 percent for juvenile cases and 48 percent for domestic relations cases, compared to the state distribution of 64 percent juvenile and 36 percent domestic relations. The district ranked in the lower half (28th) statewide in terms of the average caseload per judge (2,520), below both the statewide and rural averages. The average number of juvenile cases per judge (1,303) placed the district next to last statewide, well below the statewide average of 2,174 and the rural average of 1,802. With an average of 1,218 domestic relations cases per judge, the Eleventh ranked 19th, slightly lower than the rural and statewide averages of 1,222 and 1,241, respectively.

The fourteen magistrates serving the Eleventh District recorded 17,562 activity hours. The 25,543 transactions resulted in 20,403 processes issued. This was an 8.5 percent increase in transactions and a 14 percent jump in the number of processes issued. There were 10,412 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 8,732 bonds issued, 39 civil warrants issued, and 1,220 other processes issued. Processes were issued in about 85 percent of the 12,227 probable cause hearings while about 75 percent of the 11,598 bond hearings resulted in a bond being issued.

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*Circuit Court statistics do not reflect Petersburg Circuit Court statistics for December 1987.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (2.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	2,637	2,622	−0.6	1,311	17	1,351	1,277
Civil	1,085	1,162	7.1	581	25	713	638
Criminal	1,552	1,460	−5.9	730	9	638	639
Concluded Cases	2,535	2,251	−11.2	1,126	22	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	1,730	2,128	23.0	1,064	25	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	115	98	−14.8	49	8	34	35
General District (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	43,377	44,871	3.4	22,436	16	24,600	20,613
Criminal	8,600	8,576	−0.3	4,288	10	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	6,256	6,201	−0.9	3,101		2,889	
Felony	1,521	1,535	0.9	768		495	
Capias/Show Cause	823	840	2.1	420		575	
Traffic	23,564	25,921	10.0	12,961	15	13,165	11,674
Infractions	17,912	20,020	11.8	10,010		10,568	
Misdemeanor	5,529	5,768	4.3	2,884		2,358	
Felony	10	17	70.0	9		19	
Capias/Show Cause	113	116	2.7	58		219	
Civil	11,213	10,374	−7.5	5,187	19	7,476	5,286
Hearings	45,464	48,157	5.9	24,079	15	25,026	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	4,203	5,040	19.9	2,520	28	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	2,191	2,605	18.9	1,303	31	2,174	1,802
Traffic	551	645	17.1	323		775	
Delinquency	663	751	13.3	376		630	
Custody Visitation	813	1,072	31.9	536		684	
Status	164	137	−16.5	69		86	
Domestic Relations	2,012	2,435	21.0	1,218	19	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	818	735	−10.1	368		355	
Felonies	135	171	26.7	86		83	
Capias/Show Cause	482	681	41.3	341		248	
Civil Support	555	833	50.1	417		527	
Criminal Support	22	15	−31.8	8		27	
Hearings	7,776	9,466	21.7	4,733	27	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	23,547	25,543	8.5				
Processes	17,892	20,403	14.0				

Twelfth Judicial Circuit and District

The Twelfth Judicial Circuit serves Chesterfield County and the City of Colonial Heights. According to the 1980 Census, there were 157,881 residents of which 49,891 were juveniles. The number of residents is expected to increase by 39.1 percent to a total population of 219,600 by 1990. The juvenile population is predicted to increase to 61,279, or 22.8 percent.

Judges serving the Twelfth Circuit in 1987 were Ernest P. Gates, William R. Shelton and John F. Daffron, Jr. Judge Herbert C. Gill, Jr. filled the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Gates effective September 1, 1987. General district judges included Timothy J. Hauler, Robert D. Laney and John E. Dodson. On April 1, 1988 Philip V. Daffron filled the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Dodson. Judges Marvin L. Garner and John H. Thomas presided over the juvenile and domestic relations court. District judges utilized 139.2 days for substitute, and retired, recalled judge days, an average of 27.8 days.

The 3,815 new cases in the circuit court reflected an increase of 4.6 percent for 1987. The 3,386 concluded cases fell 5.1 percent. Civil cases numbering 2,566 reflected a 5.8 percent increase. For the same period, criminal cases totaling 1,249 rose 2.3 percent. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 23 percent law, 44 percent equity, 21 percent felony, and 12 percent misdemeanor. The circuit's equity caseload was 17 percentage points higher than the state caseload percentages while felony cases were 16 percentage points lower. Commenced cases per judge number 1,272 as compared to the average of 1,351 per judge in the state and 1,405 per judge in urban circuits, which ranked the circuit 22nd statewide. The average criminal caseload of 416 cases per judge ranked the Twelfth Circuit 30th in the state, well below the statewide average of 638 and the urban average of 637 criminal cases per judge. However, the circuit ranked 3rd in the state with an average of 855 civil cases per judge, above the averages for the state and urban circuits. Of the 2,241 civil cases concluded, 4.9 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 percent statewide, and 1.3 percent by jury trial. Approximately 33 percent of the 1,145 criminal cases concluded were terminated by judge trial while 4.9 percent ended by jury trial. Of the civil cases concluded, 70.6 percent ended within twelve months of filing while 70.6 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within 5 months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 77 in 1987, down 3.8 percent. There were 3,836 cases pending, a 12.6 percent increase over 1986.

The general district courts recorded a 1.3 percent increase in new cases with a total of 51,188 for 1987. Criminal (8,955), and civil (11,069) cases fell 10.3 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively while traffic cases (31,164) rose 5.8 percent due to a 4.4 percent increase in cases in Chesterfield and a 20 percent jump in traffic cases in Colonial Heights. The caseload distribution was 17 percent criminal, 61 percent traffic and 22 percent civil, reflecting a higher proportion of traffic cases than general district courts statewide. Hearings increased by 12.2 percent to 67,970 for 1987. The Twelfth ranked 27th in the state with an average caseload of 17,063 cases per judge, below the statewide average of 24,600 and the urban average of 27,999 cases per judge. The average number of criminal cases per judge (2,985) placed the district 25th statewide. Ranking 20th in the state, the district recorded an average of 10,388 traffic cases per judge compared to 14,436 traffic cases per judge for judges in urban areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The 3,690 civil cases per judge in the Twelfth (ranking 29th) was below the state average of 7,476 cases and the 9,343 cases for urban districts.

The 8,482 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court reflected an increase of 2.6 percent for 1987. Juvenile cases (5,539) rose 3.2 percent, while domestic relations cases (2,943) rose 1.6 percent, an increase of 46 cases over 1986. The total number of hearings increased 5.4 percent to 15,222. The distribution of caseload for the Twelfth District was 65 percent juvenile cases and 35 percent domestic relations cases, similar to the state caseload percentages. The district ranked 7th statewide in terms of the average caseload per judge (4,241), above both state and urban averages. With an average juvenile caseload per judge of 2,770 cases, the Twelfth placed 6th in the state and was above the statewide average of 2,174 cases per judge and the urban district average of 2,559 cases per judge. Ranking 11th, the average domestic relations cases per judge (1,472) was higher than state and urban averages.

The ten magistrates serving the Twelfth District recorded 12,722 activity hours. The 24,815 transactions resulted in 18,521 processes issued. There were 10,407 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 6,874 bonds issued, 69 civil warrants issued, and 1,171 other processes issued. Processes were issued in 93 percent of the 11,162 probable cause hearings while bonds were issued at a rate of about 55 per 100 bond hearings.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (3.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	3,647	3,815	4.6	1,272	22	1,351	1,405
Civil	2,426	2,566	5.8	855	3	713	768
Criminal	1,221	1,249	2.3	416	30	638	637
Concluded Cases	3,567	3,386	−5.1	1,129	24	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	3,407	3,836	12.6	1,279	14	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	80	77	−3.8	26	22	34	34
General District (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	50,546	51,188	1.3	17,063	27	24,600	27,999
Criminal	9,981	8,955	−10.3	2,985	25	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	7,035	6,169	−12.3	2,056		2,889	
Felony	1,913	1,347	−29.6	449		495	
Capias/Show Cause	1,033	1,439	39.3	480		575	
Traffic	29,465	31,164	5.8	10,388	20	13,165	14,436
Infractions	11,660	12,993	11.4	4,331		10,568	
Misdemeanor	17,021	17,246	1.3	5,749		2,358	
Felony	57	50	−12.3	17		19	
Capias/Show Cause	727	875	20.4	292		219	
Civil	11,100	11,069	−0.3	3,690	29	7,476	9,343
Hearings	60,554	67,970	12.2	22,657	16	25,026	29,040
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	8,264	8,482	2.6	4,241	7	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	5,367	5,539	3.2	2,770	6	2,174	2,559
Traffic	1,784	2,012	12.8	1,006		775	
Delinquency	2,109	2,043	−3.1	1,022		630	
Custody Visitation	1,368	1,358	−0.7	679		684	
Status	106	126	18.9	63		86	
Domestic Relations	2,897	2,943	1.6	1,472	11	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	783	881	12.5	441		355	
Felonies	146	200	37.0	100		83	
Capias/Show Cause	655	686	4.7	343		248	
Civil Support	1,307	1,176	−10.0	588		527	
Criminal Support	6	0	−100.0	0		27	
Hearings	14,444	15,222	5.4	7,611	6	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	21,534	24,815	15.2				
Processes	15,947	18,521	16.1				

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and District

The City of Richmond is served by the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. According to the 1980 Census, the population was 219,214 residents including a juvenile population of 49,024. By 1990, the total number of residents is expected to decline to 213,500. The juvenile population is also expected to decrease by 14.5 percent down to 41,916.

Judges presiding in the circuit court were James M. Lumpkin, Robert W. Duling, Thomas N. Nance, Theodore J. Markow, James B. Wilkinson, Frank A. S. Wright, Melvin R. Hughes, Jr., and Robert L. Harris. Randall G. Johnson filled the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Wright on September 1, 1987. Judges serving the general district court were Jose R. Davila, Walter W. Stout, III, Thomas O. Jones, Edgar L. Turlington, Jr., Gregory L. Rupe, Ralph B. Robertson, William L. Wimbish, and Lemuel E. DeBerry. Juvenile and domestic relations court judges were Alton E. Bryant, Jr., Willard H. Douglas, Jr., and Arlin F. Ruby. The district court judges used 296 days for substitute and retired, recalled judges in FY87, an average of 26.9 days per judge.

Commenced cases totaling 11,060 in the circuit court reflected a slight (0.3%) increase in 1987 due to a 16.1 percent rise in criminal cases (which totaled 5,241 cases). Civil cases showed a 10.7 percent decline and totaled 5,819. Concluded cases decreased 4.3 percent to 10,150 cases. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 36 percent law, 17 percent equity, 37 percent felony, and 11 percent misdemeanor. The equity and misdemeanor caseload percentages were well below the state percentages of 29 percent and 17 percent, respectively. The felony percentage was above the 30 percent statewide percentage, and the law caseload was higher than the state's 24 percent. Ranking twelfth in the state, the 1,383 average caseload per judge was above the statewide average per judge of 1,351 cases but below the urban average of 1,405 cases. The Thirteenth Circuit ranked tenth in the state with an average of 727 civil cases per judge , compared to 713 statewide and 768 in urban circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (655) was above the statewide average of 638 cases per judge and the 637 cases per judge for urban areas, ranking the circuit twelfth overall. Of the 5,247 civil cases concluded, 18.5 percent ended by judge trial, and 2.4 percent by jury trial. Approximately eighteen percent of the total number of criminal cases concluded (4,903) were terminated by judge trial and 13 percent by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 3,988, or 76 percent, ended within 12 months. Ninety-five percent, or 4,677, of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months, well above the state total of 80.1 percent. Pending cases totaling 7,913 rose 13 percent over 1986. The number of juries impaneled (347) decreased by 2.5 percent.

New cases in the general district court fell 2.7 percent, resulting in 219,824 cases for 1987. Criminal cases (30,577) increased 9.1 percent while the number of civil cases rose 5.5 percent (128,353 cases). Traffic cases totaling 60,894 dropped by 20.1 percent. Accordingly, hearings totaling 217,577 fell slightly (0.7%) yet still placed the district 9th statewide in terms of average cases per judge. The distribution of caseload was 14 percent criminal, 23 percent traffic, and 58 percent civil. This distribution contained a higher proportion of civil cases than the statewide distribution but a smaller percentage of traffic cases than district courts statewide. The Thirteenth ranked 9th in the state with an average caseload of 27,478 cases per judge, well above the statewide average of 24,600 but below the urban average of 27,999 cases. The 3,822 criminal cases per judge in the Thirteenth placed the district below the state average of 3,959 and the urban average of 4,220. Ranking 28th in the state, the district averaged 7,612 traffic cases per judge compared to 13,165 cases per judge statewide and 14,436 cases per judge in urban areas. With 16,044 civil cases per judge, the Thirteenth had the highest average civil caseload in the state.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced an overall 5.2 percent reduction in new cases (10,833 cases, 593 less than in 1986). Juvenile cases (6,278), occupying 58 percent of the docket, fell 2 percent while domestic relations cases (4,555) declined 9.2 percent and comprised 42 percent of the caseload. The number of hearings increased to 19,883, a 5.1 percent rise. Ranking thirteenth statewide in terms of new total J&DR cases per judge with 3,611 cases, the Thirteenth District placed above the state average of 3,415 cases per judge, but fell below the average for urban districts of 3,820 cases. The district was also thirteenth in average number of juvenile cases per judge (2,093), below both state and urban averages per judge. However, with an average of 1,518 domestic relations cases per judge, the Thirteenth District ranked 9th in the state and was well above the statewide and urban averages of 1,241 and 1,260 cases.

The nine magistrates serving the Thirteenth District recorded 16,778 activity hours. The 56,667 transactions resulted in 37,164 processes issued. There were 26,422 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 10,397 bonds issued, 32 civil warrants issued, and 313 other processes issued. Processes were issued in about 87 percent of the 30,404 probable cause hearings. Over 40 percent of the 25,841 bond hearings resulted in a bond being issued.

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (8.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	11,029	11,060	0.3	1,383	12	1,351	1,405
Civil	6,513	5,819	−10.7	727	10	713	768
Criminal	4,516	5,241	16.1	655	12	638	637
Concluded Cases	10,601	10,150	−4.3	1,269	12	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	7,003	7,913	13.0	989	27	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	356	347	−2.5	43	5	34	34
General District (8.0 Judges)							
New Cases	225,889	219,824	−2.7	27,478	9	24,600	27,999
Criminal	28,020	30,577	9.1	3,822	16	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	20,197	20,218	0.1	2,527		2,889	
Felony	3,956	4,310	8.9	539		495	
Capias/Show Cause	3,867	6,049	56.4	756		575	
Traffic	76,247	60,894	−20.1	7,612	28	13,165	14,436
Infractions	62,671	48,583	−22.5	6,073		10,568	
Misdemeanor	12,535	11,261	−10.2	1,408		2,358	
Felony	190	283	48.9	35		19	
Capias/Show Cause	851	767	−9.9	96		219	
Civil	121,622	128,353	5.5	16,044	1	7,476	9,343
Hearings	219,057	217,577	−0.7	27,197	9	25,026	29,040
J&DR (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	11,426	10,833	−5.2	3,611	13	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	6,409	6,278	−2.0	2,093	13	2,174	2,559
Traffic	1,876	1,515	−19.2	505		775	
Delinquency	2,017	2,061	2.2	687		630	
Custody Visitation	2,030	2,096	3.3	699		684	
Status	486	606	24.7	202		86	
Domestic Relations	5,017	4,555	−9.2	1,518	9	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	1,706	1,453	−14.8	484		355	
Felonies	383	338	−11.7	113		83	
Capias/Show Cause	11,135	793	−92.9	264		248	
Civil Support	1,245	1,445	16.1	482		527	
Criminal Support	548	526	−4.0	175		27	
Hearings	18,913	19,883	5.1	6,628	12	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	59,365	56,667	−4.5				
Processes	37,673	37,164	−1.4				

Fourteenth Judicial Circuit and District

The County of Henrico is served by the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. The 1980 Census recorded 180,700 residents for this area, of which 46,880 were juveniles. In 1990, it is projected that the population will increase to 214,800, while the juvenile population is expected to decrease to 45,169, a 3.6 percent decline.

Judges presiding over the circuit court in 1987 were Robert M. Wallace, Buford M. Parsons, Jr., Joseph F. Spinella, and James E. Kulp. General District Court Judge George F. Tidey will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Wallace on May 1, 1988. Also serving the district court were Donald R. Howren and H. Ratcliffe Turner. Lee A. Harris, Jr. will replace Judge Turner who retired on February 1, 1988, and Burnett Miller, III will fill the vacancy created by Judge Tidey's elevation to the circuit court. The juvenile and domestic relations court was served by Judges J. Mercer White., Jr. and Robert J. Smith. The district court judges used 131.8 days for substitute and recalled, retired judges in FY 87, an average of 26.4 days per judge.

The 5,157 cases in the circuit court reflected an increase of 13.4 percent over 1986. The 4,829 concluded cases showed a 5.0 percent increase or 231 cases. Civil cases (2,233) and criminal cases (2,924) increased 14.2 percent and 12.7 percent, respectively. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 16 percent law, 28 percent equity, 32 percent felony, and 24 percent misdemeanor. The caseload percentage in the Fourteenth Circuit pertaining to law cases was below the state's 24 percent, while the misdemeanor caseload percentage was higher than the 17 percent for the state. The judges in the Fourteenth averaged 1,289 commenced cases per judge compared to the average of 1,351 per judge in the state and 1,405 per judge in urban circuits. This ranked the circuit 19th among the 31 circuits. The average criminal caseload per judge of 731 was the eighth highest in the state and was higher than the statewide average of 638 and the urban average of 637 criminal cases per judge. The Fourteenth Circuit ranked 27th in the state with an average of 558 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 768 in urban circuits. Of the 1,997 civil cases concluded, 9.9 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 percent statewide, and 2.1 percent by jury trial, compared to 1.9 percent for the state. Approximately twenty-six percent of the 2,832 concluded criminal cases were terminated by judge trial and 3.8 percent by jury trial. Of the civil cases concluded, 45.7 percent ended within twelve months of filing while 67 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within 5 months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 111 in 1987. Pending cases rose 7.3 percent in 1987 to 4,848 cases.

The general district court experienced a 5.3 percent increase in new cases with a total of 67,144 for 1987. Criminal (7,858), traffic (42,149), and civil (17,137) cases increased by 5.7 percent, 3.2 percent, and 10.6 percent respectively. The distribution of caseload was 12 percent criminal, 63 percent traffic, and 26 percent civil. Compared to the statewide distribution , the district court had a higher proportion of traffic cases than did district courts statewide. Hearings increased by 5.5 percent with a total of 64,360 for 1987. Henrico ranked 17th in the state with an average caseload of 22,381 cases per judge, below statewide and urban averages. The 2,619 criminal cases per judge in the Fourteenth placed the district 29th in the state, below the state and urban averages of 3,959 and 4,220 cases per judge, respectively. Ranking 11th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 14,050 cases per judge compared to 14,436 cases for judges in urban areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The 5,712 average civil caseload per judge in the Fourteenth (ranking 15th) was below the urban and statewide averages.

The 6,586 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court reflected a slight decrease of 1.5 percent for 1987. While juvenile cases rose 10.1 percent to 4,342 cases, the domestic relations caseload of 2,244 cases declined 18.1 percent. The total number of hearings declined by 789 cases, bringing the total to 10,587 for 1987, a decrease of 6.9 percent. The distribution of caseload for the Fourteenth District was 66 percent juvenile cases and 34 percent domestic relations cases, similar to the statewide distribution. The district ranked in the lower half (17th) statewide in terms of average caseload per judge (3,293), below both the statewide and urban averages. The average number of juvenile cases per judge (2,171) was slightly below the statewide average of 2,174 and below the urban average of 2,559 and ranked the district twelfth in the state. With an average of 1,122 domestic relations cases per judge, the Fourteenth District ranked twenty-second among the 32 districts and was below the urban and statewide averages of 1,260 and 1,241, respectively.

The nine magistrates serving the Fourteenth District recorded 14,705 activity hours. The 43,396 transactions resulted in 37,911 processes issued. This was an increase of 13.5 percent in transactions and a jump of almost 18 percent in the number of processes issued. There were 10,226 processes issued as a result of probable cause hearings, 8,046 bonds issued, 66 civil warrants issued, and 19,573 other processes issued. Processes were issued in almost 90 percent of the 11,386 probable cause hearings. Bonds were issued at a rate of 68 for every 100 requests.

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (4.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	4,549	5,157	13.4	1,289	19	1,351	1,405
Civil	1,955	2,233	14.2	558	27	713	768
Criminal	2,594	2,924	12.7	731	8	638	637
Concluded Cases	4,598	4,829	5.0	1,207	17	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	4,520	4,848	7.3	1,212	17	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	86	111	29.1	28	11	34	34
General District (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	63,765	67,144	5.3	22,381	17	24,600	27,999
Criminal	7,431	7,858	5.7	2,619	29	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	5,281	5,859	10.9	1,953		2,889	
Felony	1,709	1,572	−8.0	524		495	
Capias/Show Cause	441	427	−3.2	142		575	
Traffic	40,841	42,149	3.2	14,050	11	13,165	14,436
Infractions	32,415	32,848	1.3	10,949		10,568	
Misdemeanor	8,195	8,954	9.3	2,985		2,358	
Felony	76	75	−1.3	25		19	
Capias/Show Cause	155	272	75.5	91		219	
Civil	15,493	17,137	10.6	5,712	15	7,476	9,343
Hearings	60,990	64,360	5.5	21,453	21	25,026	29,040
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	6,684	6,586	−1.5	3,293	17	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	3,945	4,342	10.1	2,171	12	2,174	2,559
Traffic	1,505	1,860	23.6	930		775	
Delinquency	1,004	975	−2.9	488		630	
Custody Visitation	1,348	1,484	7.2	742		684	
Status	52	23	−55.8	12		86	
Domestic Relations	2,739	2,244	−18.1	1,122	22	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	535	572	6.9	286		355	
Felonies	212	145	−31.6	73		83	
Capias/Show Cause	589	454	−22.9	227		248	
Civil Support	1,403	1,073	−23.5	537		527	
Criminal Support	0	0	0.0	0		27	
Hearings	11,376	10,587	−6.9	5,294	25	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	38,219	43,396	13.5				
Processes	32,191	37,911	17.8				

Fifteenth Judicial Circuit and District

The counties of Caroline, Essex, Hanover, King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Westmoreland, and the city of Fredericksburg are served by the Fifteenth Circuit. The 1980 Census reported a population of 218,886 residents of which 64,698 were juveniles. By 1990, the population is expected to increase by 24.3 percent, along with a rise in the juvenile population of 10.2 percent to 71,304.

Serving the circuit court in 1987 were judges Dixon L. Foster, Richard H. C. Taylor, J. M. H. Willis, Jr., and William H. Ledbetter, Jr. Judges in the general district court were Tristram T. Hyde, IV, James W. Haley, Jr., Joseph L. Savage, and James Peyton Farmer. The vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Savage on January 1, 1988 was filled by John R. Stevens effective April 1, 1988. Juvenile court judges were William J. Cox, Walther B. Fidler, and J. Dean Lewis. The district judges used 217 substitute and retired, recalled judge days in 1987, an average of 31 days per judge, above the state average of 24.7 days.

Commenced cases totaling 5,526 in the circuit court reflected a 7 percent increase in 1987. Criminal cases rose 16.8 percent to 2,531 cases, while civil cases (2,995) saw a slight reduction of 4 cases, or 0.1 percent. Concluded cases increased 8.3 percent to 5,058 cases. Twenty-two percent of the cases were law, 32 percent were equity, 27 percent were felony and 19 percent were misdemeanor. This was similar to state caseload percentages. Ranking thirteenth in the state, the 1,382 average caseload per judge was above the statewide average of 1,351 cases per judge and the rural average of 1,277 cases. The Fifteenth Circuit ranked 8th in the state with an average of 749 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (633) was slightly below the statewide average of 638 cases per judge and the 639 cases per judge for rural areas, ranking the circuit 15th overall. Of the 2,700 civil cases concluded, 10 percent ended by judge trial and 2.3 percent by jury trial. Approximately 38 percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (2,358) were terminated by judge trial and 6.4 percent by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 2,028, or 75.1 percent, ended within 12 months of filing. Eighty-seven percent, or 2,050 of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months. Pending cases totaling 5,145 rose 11 percent over 1986. The number of juries impaneled (171) increased by 2.4 percent.

New cases in the general district courts rose 2.5 percent, resulting in 122,700 cases for 1987. Criminal cases totaling 18,535 rose 11.7 percent, while the traffic caseload increased only 1.7 percent to 65,476 cases. The 38,689 civil cases reflected a slight decline of 122 cases, or 0.3 percent. Ten of the eleven localities saw a rise in criminal caseload, with Lancaster reporting a 24.6 percent decline. The traffic caseload in King George and Fredericksburg fell 26.8 percent and 15.5 percent, respectively. Hearings in 1987 increased 12.2 percent to 111,821. The distribution of caseload was 15 percent criminal, 53 percent traffic, and 32 percent civil, similar to the state distribution. The Fifteenth ranked 5th in the state with an average caseload of 30,675 cases per judge, well above statewide average (24,600) and rural average of 20,613. The average criminal cases per judge (4,634) ranked the district fifth in the state, above state and rural averages per judge of 3,959 and 3,653, respectively. Ranking 7th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 16,369 cases per judge compared to 13,165 cases per judges in the state and 11,674 cases per judge in rural areas. The 9,672 average civil cases per judge ranked the district 9th overall, well above state and rural averages.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced an overall 9.7 percent increase in new cases (for a total of 11,398 cases, 1,011 more than in 1986). Juvenile cases (7,073), occupying 62 percent of the docket, rose 10.9 percent while domestic relations cases (4,325) increased 7.9 percent and comprised 38 percent of the caseload. The caseload distribution was similar to percentages of caseload for the state. Caroline County saw the highest increase in juvenile cases (47.8%) while Essex reported a domestic relations increase of 110.6 percent. Ten of the eleven localities reported higher juvenile and domestic relations caseloads for 1987. Ranking ninth statewide in average new cases per judge (3,799) and average juvenile cases per judge (2,358), the Fifteenth District's averages were higher than those for judges statewide and in rural districts. The average domestic relations caseload per judge of 1,442 cases was above both the state and rural district averages of 1,241 and 1,222 cases, respectively, ranking the Fifteenth twelfth among the 32 districts.

The twenty-four magistrates serving the Fifteenth District recorded 8,683 activity hours. The 34,767 transactions resulted in 27,958 processes issued. This was an 18 percent increase in both the number of transactions and the number of processes issued. There were 16,287 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 9,927 bonds issued, 19 civil warrants issued, and 1,725 other processes issued. Processes were issued in 84 percent of the 19,381 probable cause hearings. Bonds were issued at a rate of about 74 per 100 bond hearings.

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (3.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	5,166	5,526	7.0	1,382	13	1,351	1,277
Civil	2,999	2,995	−0.1	749	8	713	638
Criminal	2,167	2,531	16.8	633	15	638	639
Concluded Cases	4,669	5,058	8.3	1,265	13	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	4,636	5,145	11.0	1,286	13	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	167	171	2.4	43	10	34	35
General District (4.0 Judges)							
New Cases	119,764	122,700	2.5	30,675	5	24,600	20,613
Criminal	16,599	18,535	11.7	4,634	5	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	10,000	11,476	14.8	2,869		2,889	
Felony	1,876	1,994	6.3	499		495	
Capias/Show Cause	4,723	5,065	7.2	1,266		575	
Traffic	64,354	65,476	1.7	16,369	7	13,165	11,674
Infractions	51,143	50,075	−2.1	12,519		10,568	
Misdemeanor	12,399	14,594	17.7	3,649		2,358	
Felony	89	98	10.1	25		19	
Capias/Show Cause	723	709	−1.9	177		219	
Civil	38,811	38,689	−0.3	9,672	9	7,476	5,286
Hearings	99,702	111,821	12.2	27,955	8	25,026	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	10,387	11,398	9.7	3,799	9	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	6,377	7,073	10.9	2,358	9	2,174	1,802
Traffic	2,225	2,357	5.9	786		775	
Delinquency	1,312	1,715	30.7	572		630	
Custody Visitation	2,569	2,665	3.7	888		684	
Status	271	336	24.0	112		86	
Domestic Relations	4,010	4,325	7.9	1,442	12	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	1,103	1,146	3.9	382		355	
Felonies	214	205	−4.2	68		83	
Capias/Show Cause	801	1,092	36.3	364		248	
Civil Support	1,847	1,847	0.0	616		527	
Criminal Support	45	35	−22.2	12		27	
Hearings	15,436	17,619	14.1	5,873	19	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	29,390	34,767	18.3				
Processes	23,664	27,958	18.1				

Sixteenth Judicial Circuit and District

The counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Louisa, Madison, and Orange and the City of Charlottesville comprise the Sixteenth Circuit. The 1980 Census reported a population of 194,069 residents of which 49,615 were juveniles. By 1990, the population is expected to increase by 15.5 percent to 224,200, along with a rise in the juvenile population of 5 percent to 52,114.

Serving the circuit court in 1987 were judges Lloyd C. Sullenberger, Elie Gerald Tremblay, F. Ward Harkrader, Jr., and Herbert A. Pickford, III. Judges in the general district court were William A. Talley, Jr., Stephen H. Helvin, Franklin J. Jenkins, and Paul M. Peatross, Jr. Juvenile court judges were William D. Reams, Jr. and Jannene L. Shannon. The district judges used 190.1 substitute and retired, recalled judge days in 1987, an average of 31.7 days per judge, above the state average of 24.7 days.

Commenced cases totaling 5,148 in the circuit court reflected a 10.6 percent increase in 1987. Criminal cases rose 15.8 percent to 2,361 cases. During the same period, civil cases rose to 2,787, or 6.5 percent. Concluded cases increased 12.6 percent to 4,613 cases. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 21 percent law, 34 percent equity, 25 percent felony, and 21 percent misdemeanor, resulting in a slightly higher percentage of equity and misdemeanor cases compared to state percentages of 29 percent equity and 17 percent misdemeanor. Ranking twentieth in the state, the 1,287 average caseload per judge was below the statewide average per judge of 1,351 cases but 10 cases above the rural average. The Sixteenth Circuit ranked 13th in the state with an average of 697 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (590) was below the statewide average of 638 cases per judge and the 639 cases per judge for rural areas, ranking the circuit 20th overall. Of the 2,459 civil cases concluded, 10.1 percent ended by judge trial, and 1.7 percent by jury trial. Approximately 42 percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (2,154) were terminated by judge trial and 5.9 percent by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 1,601, or 65.1 percent, ended within 12 months. Eighty-seven percent, or 1,865 of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months. Pending cases totaling 4,259 rose 15.5 percent over 1986. The 170 juries impaneled reflected an 11.1 percent increase.

New cases in the general district courts rose 1.1 percent to 78,186 cases, 847 over 1986. Criminal (15,914) and civil (19,782) cases increased 0.7 percent and 9.2 percent, respectively, while the traffic caseload declined 2.2 percent to 42,490 cases. Criminal cases in Goochland increased 28.6 percent. Madison saw the highest increase in traffic cases (40.5%). Culpeper, Fluvanna and Goochland experienced significant increases in civil cases (55.7%, 21.4%, and 38.6%, respectively). The distribution of caseload was 20 percent criminal, 54 percent traffic, and 25 percent civil, similar to the state distribution caseload percentages. Hearings totaling 84,713 resulted in a 6.3 percent increase. The Sixteenth ranked 23rd in the state with an average caseload of 19,547 cases per judge, below the statewide average (24,600) and rural average of 20,613. The 3,979 criminal cases per judge ranked the district fifteenth in the state, above the state and rural averages per judge of 3,959 and 3,653, respectively. Ranking 18th in the state, the district recorded an average of 10,623 traffic cases per judge compared to 13,165 cases per judge statewide and 11,674 cases per judge in rural areas. The 4,946 average civil cases per judge ranked the district 21st overall, significantly lower than state and rural averages.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced an overall 2 percent increase in new cases totaling 6,792 for 1987. Juvenile cases (4,039), occupying 59 percent of the docket, fell 0.9 percent while domestic relations cases (2,753) increased 6.6 percent and comprised 41 percent of the caseload. The caseload distribution was similar to the distribution of caseload for the state. Louisa, Greene and Fluvanna saw significant rises in juvenile cases which were offset by declines in Charlottesville, Albemarle and Orange. Eight of the localities experienced increases in domestic relations cases. Hearings fell 0.2 percent to 10,805, a 25 case decline. Ranking 16th statewide for average new cases per judge (3,396), the district was slightly lower than the state average but higher than the average for rural districts. Reporting an average juvenile caseload per judge of 2,020, the Sixteenth ranked 15th statewide, above the rural average of 1,802 but slightly below the state average of 2,174. The average domestic relations caseload per judge (1,377) was higher than both the state and rural district averages of 1,241 and 1,222, and ranked the district 14th overall.

The twenty-two magistrates serving the Sixteenth District recorded 20,751 activity hours. The 37,983 transactions resulted in 31,303 processes issued. The number of transactions jumped almost 15 percent while the number of processes issued increased by 9 percent from 1986. There were 18,694 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 10,112 bonds issued, 954 civil warrants issued, and 1,543 other processes issued. Processes were issued in almost 90 percent of the 20,806 probable cause hearings while bonds were issued at a rate of 72 per 100 requests.

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (4.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	4,656	5,148	10.6	1,287	20	1,351	1,277
Civil	2,617	2,787	6.5	697	13	713	638
Criminal	2,039	2,361	15.8	590	20	638	639
Concluded Cases	4,098	4,613	12.6	1,153	21	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	3,689	4,259	15.5	1,065	24	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	153	170	11.1	43	9	34	35
General District (4.0 Judges)							
New Cases	77,339	78,186	1.1	19,547	23	24,600	20,613
Criminal	15,796	15,914	0.7	3,979	15	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	11,869	11,299	−4.8	2,825		2,889	
Felony	1,230	1,318	7.2	330		495	
Capias/Show Cause	2,697	3,297	22.2	824		575	
Traffic	43,425	42,490	−2.2	10,623	18	13,165	11,674
Infractions	36,104	33,595	−6.9	8,399		10,568	
Misdemeanor	6,474	7,481	15.6	1,870		2,358	
Felony	60	81	35.0	20		19	
Capias/Show Cause	787	1,333	69.4	333		219	
Civil	18,118	19,782	9.2	4,946	21	7,476	5,286
Hearings	79,679	84,713	6.3	21,178	22	25,026	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	6,659	6,792	2.0	3,396	16	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	4,077	4,039	−0.9	2,020	15	2,174	1,802
Traffic	1,365	1,434	5.1	717		775	
Delinquency	1,209	961	−20.5	481		630	
Custody Visitation	1,346	1,463	8.7	732		684	
Status	157	181	15.3	91		86	
Domestic Relations	2,582	2,753	6.6	1,377	14	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	991	988	−0.3	494		355	
Felonies	140	134	−4.3	67		83	
Capias/Show Cause	533	561	5.3	281		248	
Civil Support	913	1,067	16.9	534		527	
Criminal Support	5	3	−40.0	2		27	
Hearings	10,830	10,805	−0.2	5,403	24	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	33,074	37,983	14.8				
Processes	28,684	31,303	9.1				

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit and District

The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit serves Arlington County. According to the 1980 Census, the population was 152,599 residents including a juvenile population of 24,969. By 1990 the total number of residents is expected to rise by 2.4 percent to 156,300. However, the juvenile population is projected to decline by 16.9 percent to 20,757. The 1987 General Assembly changed the circuit's jurisdiction to include the City of Falls Church effective January 1, 1988.

Judges serving the circuit court were Paul F. Sheridan, William L. Winston, Thomas R. Monroe, and Benjamin N. A. Kendrick. Judges Francis Everett Thomas, Jr., Joseph C. Gwaltney, and Eleanor S. Dobson presided in the general district court. Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court judges were Andrew B. Ferrari and Frank J. Ceresi. The judges of the district used 182.6 days for substitute and retired, recalled judge days in 1987, an average of 36.5 days per judge compared to 24.7 statewide.

Commenced cases totaling 4,076 in the circuit court reflected a 7.5 percent increase in 1987. Civil (2,277) and criminal (1,799) cases rose 5.3 percent and 10.4 percent, respectively. Concluded cases decreased 20.7 percent to 3,398 cases, an 885 case reduction. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 27 percent law, 29 percent equity, 40 percent felony, and 4 percent misdemeanor. The felony caseload percentage was 10 percentage points higher than the state's caseload while the misdemeanor percentage was 13 percentage points lower than the caseload percentage for the state. Ranking last in the state, the Seventeenth's 1,019 cases per judge was well below the statewide average per judge of 1,351 cases and the urban average of 1,405 cases. The Seventeenth Circuit's averages per judge for civil (569) and criminal (450) cases also were below state and urban averages and ranked the circuit 26th and 29th, respectively. Of the 1,884 civil cases concluded, 20.6 percent ended by judge trial and 2.6 percent by jury trial. Approximately eighteen percent of the total number of criminal cases (1,514) were terminated by judge trial and 7.6 percent by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 870, or 46.2 percent, ended within 12 months, below the statewide percentage of 66.4 percent. Sixty-one percent, or 924, of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months. Pending cases totaling 7,192 rose 10.4 percent over 1986. The number of juries impaneled (171) increased by 32.6 percent.

New cases in the general district court increased 5 percent to 84,631 in 1987. Traffic cases were up 6.7 percent and accounted for 74 percent of the caseload with 63,029 cases. The 9,337 criminal cases represented a significant increase (34 percent) and accounted for 11 percent of the total caseload. Civil cases fell 16.1 percent to 12,265 cases, representing 14 percent of the caseload. The percentage of traffic cases was significantly higher than the statewide percentage of 54 percent while the civil caseload was 16 percentage points below the state's 30 percent. The Seventeenth ranked 8th in the state with an average caseload of 28,210 cases per judge, above statewide and urban averages of 24,600 and 27,999 cases, respectively. Criminal cases per judge (3,112) and civil cases per judge (4,088) ranked the district 23rd and 28th, respectively, with averages lower than state and urban districts. Ranking third in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 21,010 cases per judge compared to 13,165 cases per judge statewide and 14,436 cases per judge in urban areas. The number of hearings increased 17.3 percent to 96,167, resulting in an average per judge of 32,056, ranking the district 5th in the state.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced an overall 11.9 percent increase in new cases (3,257). Juvenile cases (2,656) occupying 82 percent of the docket, rose 14.1 percent, as domestic relations cases (601) increased 3.1 percent and comprised 18 percent of the caseload, compared to statewide caseload percentages of 64 percent juvenile cases and 36 percent domestic relations cases. The 9,101 hearings reflected a 15.2 percent increase over 1986. Ranking last in the state in terms of average new cases per judge with 1,629 cases, the Seventeenth District was also last in average number of domestic relations cases per judge (301), the latter well below state and urban averages per judge of 1,241 and 1,260 cases per judge. The average juvenile cases per judge for the district (1,328) ranked the district 30th overall, 846 cases lower than the state average and 1,231 cases below the average for urban districts.

The eight magistrates serving the Seventeenth District recorded 10,071 activity hours. The 21,368 transactions resulted in 21,362 processes issued. The number of transactions increased by about 6 percent while the number of processes issued jumped 21.5 percent from 1986. There were 10,515 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 9,902 bonds issued, and 945 other processes issued.

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (4.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	3,791	4,076	7.5	1,019	31	1,351	1,405
Civil	2,162	2,277	5.3	569	26	713	768
Criminal	1,629	1,799	10.4	450	29	638	637
Concluded Cases	4,283	3,398	−20.7	850	31	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	6,514	7,192	10.4	1,798	4	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	129	171	32.6	43	3	34	34
General District (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	80,639	84,631	5.0	28,210	8	24,600	27,999
Criminal	6,967	9,337	34.0	3,112	23	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	4,895	6,374	30.2	2,125		2,889	
Felony	1,553	2,018	29.9	673		495	
Capias/Show Cause	519	947	82.5	316		575	
Traffic	59,061	63,029	6.7	21,010	3	13,165	14,436
Infractions	54,842	58,467	6.6	19,489		10,568	
Misdemeanor	3,940	4,136	5.0	1,379		2,358	
Felony	0	0	—	0		19	
Capias/Show Cause	279	426	52.7	142		219	
Civil	14,611	12,265	−16.1	4,088	28	7,476	9,343
Hearings	82,012	96,167	17.3	32,056	5	25,026	29,040
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	2,911	3,257	11.9	1,629	32	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	2,328	2,656	14.1	1,328	30	2,174	2,559
Traffic	978	1,266	29.4	633		775	
Delinquency	557	772	38.6	386		630	
Custody Visitation	397	408	2.8	204		684	
Status	396	210	−47.0	105		86	
Domestic Relations	583	601	3.1	301	32	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	228	289	26.8	145		355	
Felonies	74	81	9.5	41		83	
Capias/Show Cause	0	0	—	0		248	
Civil Support	251	209	−16.7	105		527	
Criminal Support	30	22	−26.7	11		27	
Hearings	7,898	9,101	15.2	4,551	28	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	20,169	21,368	5.9				
Processes	17,582	21,362	21.5				

Eighteenth Judicial Circuit and District

The City of Alexandria is served by the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. The 1980 Census recorded 103,217 residents for this area of which 18,938 were juveniles. In 1990, it is projected that the population will increase by 6.3 percent to 109,700, while the juvenile population is expected to decrease to 17,157, a 9.4 percent decline.

Judges presiding over the circuit court in 1987 were Donald Hall Kent, Donald M. Haddock, and Alfred D. Swersky. The general district court was served by Robert T. S. Colby and D. F. O'Flaherty. Judge Joseph L. Peters, Jr. served the juvenile and domestic relations court. The district court judges used 67 days for substitute and retired, recalled judges in FY 1987, an average of 22.3 days per judge, below the state average of 24.7 percent.

The 3,732 cases commenced in the Eighteenth Circuit reflected a slight decline (0.3%, 11 cases) from 1986. Concluded cases totaling 3,527 showed a 4.3 percent increase of 146 cases. Civil cases (2,075) fell one percent while criminal cases (1,657) rose slightly (0.5%). The caseload distribution for the circuit was 25 percent law, 31 percent equity, 30 percent felony, and 14 percent misdemeanor, indicating no significant deviations from statewide caseload percentages. Commenced cases averaged 1,244 per judge and was below the averages of 1,351 per judge statewide and 1,405 per judge in urban circuits. This ranked the circuit 23rd among the 31 circuits. The average criminal caseload of 552 cases per judge and civil caseload of 692 cases per judge were below the averages for the state and urban circuits and ranked the Eighteenth 22nd and 16th, respectively. Of the 1,972 civil cases concluded, 7.7 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 percent statewide while 2.5 percent ended by jury trial compared to 1.9 percent for the state. Approximately fifteen percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (1,555) were terminated by judge trial and 5.7 percent by jury trial. Of the civil cases concluded, 72.9 percent ended within twelve months of filing while 88.1 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within 5 months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 107 in 1987. Pending cases rose 6.5 percent in 1987 to 3,380 cases.

The general district court experienced a 1.5 percent increase in new cases with a total of 42,917 for 1987. Criminal (6,366) and traffic (21,951) cases increased by 25.8 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively. The 14,600 civil cases reflected a 5.9 percent decline. The distribution of caseload was 15 percent criminal, 51 percent traffic, and 34 percent civil, similar to state distribution percentages. Hearings increased by 9.3 percent with a total of 49,310 for 1987. The Eighteenth District ranked 21st in the state with an average caseload of 21,459 cases per judge, below statewide and urban averages. The average number of criminal cases per judge (3,183) placed the district 22nd in the state, below the state and urban averages of 3,959 and 4,220 cases per judge, respectively. Ranking 17th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 10,976 cases per judge as compared to 14,436 cases for judges in urban areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The 7,300 average civil caseload per judge in the Eighteenth (ranking 11th) was below the urban and statewide averages.

The 3,623 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court reflected a decrease of 6 percent for 1987. While juvenile cases rose 5 percent to 2,047 cases, the domestic relations caseload of 1,576 cases declined 17.3 percent. The total number of hearings increased 59 cases, bringing the total to 6,680 for 1987. The distribution of caseload for the Eighteenth District was 57 percent for juvenile cases and 43 percent for domestic relations cases, similar to the statewide distribution. The district ranked twelfth statewide in terms of the average caseload per judge (3,623), above the statewide average of 3,415 but below the average for urban districts of 3,820. The average number of juvenile cases per judge (2,047) was slightly below the statewide average of 2,174 and well below the urban average of 2,559 and ranked the district fourteenth in the state. With an average of 1,576 domestic relations cases per judge, the Eighteenth District ranked fifth among the 32 districts, well above the state and urban averages per judge of 1,241 and 1,260, respectively.

The seven magistrates serving the Eighteenth District recorded 8,683 activity hours. The 20,227 transactions resulted in 16,183 processes issued. Transactions increased 8 percent from 1986 while the number of processes issued rose by 5.4 percent. There were 8,863 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 6,098 bonds issued, 38 civil warrants issued, and 1,184 other processes issued. The processes issued in the 9,336 probable cause hearings reflected a 94.9 percent issuance rate for 1987, while the issuance rate in the 9,662 bond hearings was 63.1 percent.

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (3.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	3,743	3,732	-0.3	1,244	23	1,351	1,405
Civil	2,095	2,075	-1.0	692	16	713	768
Criminal	1,648	1,657	0.5	552	22	638	637
Concluded Cases	3,381	3,527	4.3	1,176	19	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	3,175	3,380	6.5	1,127	23	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	99	107	8.1	36	7	34	34
General District (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	42,299	42,917	1.5	21,459	21	24,600	27,999
Criminal	5,061	6,366	25.8	3,183	22	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	3,309	3,920	18.5	1,960		2,889	
Felony	880	1,258	43.0	629		495	
Capias/Show Cause	872	1,188	36.2	594		575	
Traffic	21,720	21,951	1.1	10,976	17	13,165	14,436
Infractions	18,761	18,389	-2.0	9,195		10,568	
Misdemeanor	2,848	3,087	8.4	1,544		2,358	
Felony	43	47	9.3	24		19	
Capias/Show Cause	68	428	529.4	214		219	
Civil	15,518	14,600	-5.9	7,300	11	7,476	9,343
Hearings	45,121	49,310	9.3	24,655	14	25,026	29,040
J&DR (1.0 Judges)							
New Cases	3,855	3,623	-6.0	3,623	12	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	1,950	2,047	5.0	2,047	14	2,174	2,559
Traffic	593	562	-5.2	562		775	
Delinquency	614	697	13.5	697		630	
Custody Visitation	738	787	6.6	787		684	
Status	5	1	-80.0	1		86	
Domestic Relations	1,905	1,576	-17.3	1,576	5	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	245	247	0.8	247		355	
Felonies	61	81	32.8	81		83	
Capias/Show Cause	740	498	-32.7	498		248	
Civil Support	676	603	-10.8	603		527	
Criminal Support	183	147	-19.7	147		27	
Hearings	6,621	6,680	0.9	6,680	11	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	18,653	20,227	8.4				
Processes	15,359	16,183	5.4				

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and District

The Nineteenth Judicial Circuit includes Fairfax County and the city of Fairfax. Until January 1, 1988, the Nineteenth Circuit also served the city of Falls Church. According to the 1980 Census, the population was 625,806 residents including a juvenile population of 182,215. By 1990 the total number of residents is expected to rise by 22.7 percent to 768,000. However, the juvenile population is projected to increase only 0.2 percent to 182,582.

Judges presiding in the circuit court were F. Bruce Bach, Lewis H. Griffith, Richard J. Jamborsky, Barnard F. Jennings, Thomas J. Middleton, Jr., Jack B. Stevens, J. Howe Brown, Jr., William G. Plummer, Johanna L. Fitzpatrick, Quinlan H. Hancock, and Thomas A. Fortkort. Due to the retirement of Judge Jennings on January 1, 1988, general district court judge Michael P. McWeeny was elevated to the circuit court effective March 1, 1988. Also serving the district courts in 1987 were Richard T. Horan, Robert M. Hurst, Stewart P. Davis, Frank B. Perry III, Thomas J. Rothrock, J. Conrad Waters, Jr., and Marcus D. Williams. Barbara L. Kimble replaced Judge McWeeny on April 1, 1988 while Donald C. McDonough will fill the new position created by the 1988 General Assembly effective July 1, 1988. Juvenile and domestic relations court judges were Jane Pritchard Delbridge, Arnold B. Kassabian, Michael J. Valentine, Gaylord L. Finch, Jr., and James W. Fourqurean. The judges in the Nineteenth District used 411.2 days for substitute and recalled, retired judges, an average of 34.3 days per judge.

A total of 16,732 cases were commenced in the Nineteenth Circuit during 1987, the highest number commenced of any circuit and 10 percent of the statewide total. This reflected an 8.2 percent increase form 1987. Civil (11,269) and criminal (5,463) cases rose 6.2 percent and 12.7 percent, respectively. However, concluded cases decreased 3.2 percent to 14,970 cases. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 30 percent law, 37 percent equity, 17 percent felony, and 16 percent misdemeanor. The felony caseload percentage was well below the state percentage of 30 percent while the equity percentage was above the 24 percent statewide percentage. Ranking third in the state, the 1,521 average caseload per judge was above the statewide average of 1,351 cases per judge and the urban average of 1,405 cases. The Nineteenth Circuit ranked first in the state with an average of 1,024 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 768 in urban circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (497) was below the statewide average of 638 cases per judge and the 637 cases per judge for urban areas, ranking the circuit twenty-sixth overall. Of the 10,039 civil cases concluded, 10.6 percent ended by judge trial and 2.4 percent by jury trial. Approximately 42 percent of the total number of criminal cases (4,931) were terminated by judge trial and 7.0 percent by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 6,434, or 64.1 percent, ended within 12 months of filing. Almost 82 percent, or 4,021, of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months.

New cases in the general district courts increased 14.5 percent to 274,668 in 1987, the highest number in the state. Traffic cases were up 19.8 percent and accounted for 77 percent of the caseload with 210,471 cases. The 40,986 civil cases represented a decline of 4.7 percent and accounted for 15 percent of the total caseload. Criminal cases rose 9.0 percent to 23,211 cases, representing 8 percent of the caseload. The percentage of traffic cases was significantly higher than the statewide percentage of 54 percent, while the civil caseload was 15 percentage points below the statewide percentage of 30 percent. Fairfax ranked 3rd in the state with an average caseload of 34,334 cases per judge, well above statewide and urban averages of 24,600 and 27,999 cases, respectively. Criminal cases per judge (2,901) and civil cases per judge (5,123) ranked the district 26th and 20th, respectively, with averages lower than those for the state as a whole and for urban districts. Ranking first in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 26,309 cases per judge compared to 13,165 cases for judges statewide and 14,436 cases per judge in urban areas.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced an overall 14.4 percent increase in new cases (24,126). The 19,320 juvenile cases accounted for 80 percent of the cases on the docket and rose 15.4 percent. Domestic relations cases totaled 4,806 cases, increasing 10.6 percent and comprising 20 percent of the J&DR caseload. Compared to statewide caseload percentages of 64 percent juvenile cases and 36 percent domestic relations cases, the Nineteenth District had a larger proportion of juvenile cases and a smaller percentage of domestic relations cases. The 33,760 hearings reflected a 0.6 percent increase over 1986. The district ranked second statewide for average new cases with 4,825 cases per judge and for average number of juvenile cases per judge (3,864), above state and urban averages per judge. However, with an average of 961 domestic relations cases per judge, the Nineteenth District was 27th among the 32 districts and was well below the averages of 1,241 statewide and 1,260 for urban areas.

The thirty-one magistrates serving the Nineteenth District recorded 44,950 activity hours. The 88,004 transactions resulted in 69,207 processes issued. This was a 9.5 percent increase in transactions but a 16 percent jump in processes issued. There were 34,467 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 26,674 bonds issued, 32 civil warrants issued, and 8,034 other processes issued. The processes issued for the 36,366 probable cause hearings reflected a 94.8 percent issuance rate for 1987 while bonds were issued at a rate of 62 per every 100 bond hearings.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (11.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	15,459	16,732	8.2	1,521	3	1,351	1,405
Civil	10,613	11,269	6.2	1,024	1	713	768
Criminal	4,846	5,463	12.7	497	26	638	637
Concluded Cases	15,465	14,970	−3.2	1,361	7	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	15,627	17,389	11.3	1,581	7	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	503	512	1.8	47	2	34	34
General District (8.0 Judges)							
New Cases	239,952	274,668	14.5	34,334	3	24,600	27,999
Criminal	21,301	23,211	9.0	2,901	26	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	16,125	17,530	8.7	2,191		2,889	
Felony	4,179	4,642	11.1	580		495	
Capias/Show Cause	997	1,039	4.2	130		575	
Traffic	175,628	210,471	19.8	26,309	1	13,165	14,436
Infractions	153,847	182,739	18.8	22,842		10,568	
Misdemeanor	21,441	27,382	27.7	3,423		2,358	
Felony	9	11	22.2	1		19	
Capias/Show Cause	331	339	2.4	42		219	
Civil	43,023	40,986	−4.7	5,123	20	7,476	9,343
Hearings	211,575	239,587	13.2	29,948	6	25,026	29,040
J&DR (5.0 Judges)							
New Cases	21,083	24,126	14.4	4,825	2	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	16,736	19,320	15.4	3,864	2	2,174	2,559
Traffic	9,238	11,766	27.4	2,353		775	
Delinquency	4,410	4,267	−3.2	853		630	
Custody Visitation	2,492	2,820	13.2	564		684	
Status	596	467	−21.6	93		86	
Domestic Relations	4,347	4,806	10.6	961	27	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	1,137	1,021	−10.2	204		355	
Felonies	345	322	−6.7	64		83	
Capias/Show Cause	859	865	0.7	173		248	
Civil Support	1,987	2,593	30.5	519		527	
Criminal Support	19	5	−73.7	1		27	
Hearings	33,543	33,760	0.6	6,752	10	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	80,373	88,004	9.5				
Processes	59,626	69,207	16.1				

Twentieth Judicial Circuit and District

The Twentieth Judicial Circuit serves the counties of Fauquier, Loudoun, and Rappahannock. According to the 1980 Census, there were 99,409 residents in this area of which 31,228 were juveniles. The number of residents is expected to increase by 25.2 percent for a total population of 124,500 by 1990. The juvenile population is predicted to increase 11.7 percent to 34,881.

Judges serving the Twentieth Circuit in 1987 were Thomas D. Horne, William S. Robertson, Carleton Penn, and James H. Chamblin. Judge Chamblin filled the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Penn on February 1, 1987. General district court judges were Archibald M. Aiken, Jr., and Charles B. Foley. Presiding in the juvenile and domestic relations court were A. Burke Hertz and Jean Harrison Clements. The district judges utilized 76.6 days for substitute, and retired, recalled judge days, an average of 19.2 days.

The 3,352 new cases in the circuit court reflected an increase of 7.6 percent for 1987. The 2,862 concluded cases rose 18.5 percent. Civil cases numbering 1,766 reflected a 3 percent increase. For the same period, criminal cases totaling 1,586 rose 13.1 percent. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 20 percent law, 32 percent equity, 34 percent felony, and 14 percent misdemeanor, resulting in little deviation from state caseload percentages. The Twentieth Circuit had an average of 1,117 commenced cases per judge compared to the average of 1,351 per judge statewide and 1,277 per judge in rural circuits. The circuit thus ranked 27th among the 31 circuits. The average criminal caseload per judge of 529 ranked the Twentieth 23rd in the state and was lower than the statewide average of 638 and the rural average of 639 criminal cases per judge. The circuit ranked 22nd in the state with an average of 589 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. Of the 1,438 civil cases concluded, 7.6 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 percent statewide, and 1.1 percent by jury trial. Approximately seventeen percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (1,424) were terminated by judge trial and 6.9 percent by jury trial. Of the civil cases concluded, 74.7 percent ended within twelve months of filing while 60.2 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within 5 months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 107 in 1987, down 22.5 percent. There were 3,394 cases pending, 12.1 percent increase over 1986.

The general district courts recorded a 2.5 percent decrease in new cases with a total of 43,132 for 1987. Criminal (4,852), and traffic (29,026) cases fell 10.8 percent and 7.4 percent, respectively while civil cases (9,254) rose 23.9 percent. Traffic cases declined in all localities. In spite of the overall decline in criminal caseload, Rappahannock experienced a 35.8 percent increase. Loudoun's civil caseload rose 35.5 percent. The caseload distribution was 11 percent criminal, 67 percent traffic and 21 percent civil, with the traffic caseload slightly higher (13%) than state percentages. Hearings decreased by 4.3 percent to 38,190 for 1987. The Twentieth ranked 20th in the state with an average caseload of 21,566 cases per judge, below the statewide average (24,600) but slightly above the rural average (20,613). The average of 2,426 criminal cases per judge placed the district next to last in the state. Ranking 9th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload per judge of 14,513 compared to 11,674 cases for judges in rural areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The 4,627 average civil caseload per judge in the Twentieth (ranking 25th) was below the state average of 7,476 cases and the 5,286 cases for rural districts.

The 4,269 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations courts reflected a slight decline of 7 cases, or 0.2 percent for 1987. Juvenile cases (3,257) rose 8.4 percent while domestic relations cases (1,012) declined 20.4 percent. Rappahannock reported a 46.8 percent increase in juvenile caseload. The large reduction in domestic relations cases was due to declines of approximately 33 percent in Loudoun and Rappahannock. The total number of hearings increased 17.8 percent to 8,778. The distribution of caseload for the Twentieth District was 76 percent juvenile cases and 24 percent domestic relations cases, compared to the state's distribution of 64 percent juvenile and 36 percent domestic relations cases. The district ranked 31st statewide in terms of total average caseload with 2,135 cases per judge. The district's average domestic relations caseload of 506 cases per judge was well below the state average as well as the average for rural districts. The district ranked 24th in terms of average juvenile caseload with 1,629 juvenile cases per judge, below the state average of 2,174 and the average for rural districts of 1,802 cases per judge.

The nine magistrates serving the Twentieth District recorded 8,564 activity hours. The 13,111 transactions resulted in 10,414 processes issued. Transactions increased almost 14 percent while the number of processes issued rose by 12 percent over 1986. There were 6,827 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 3,439 bonds issued, and 148 other processes issued. The processes issued for the 7,710 probable cause hearings reflected an issuance rate of 88.5 percent for 1987 while bonds were issued at a rate of 66 per 100 bond hearings.

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (3.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	3,116	3,352	7.6	1,117	27	1,351	1,277
Civil	1,714	1,766	3.0	589	22	713	638
Criminal	1,402	1,586	13.1	529	23	638	639
Concluded Cases	2,415	2,862	18.5	954	29	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	3,028	3,436	13.5	1,145	22	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	138	107	−22.5	36	15	34	35
General District (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	44,237	43,132	−2.5	21,566	20	24,600	20,613
Criminal	5,439	4,852	−10.8	2,426	31	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	4,308	3,954	−8.2	1,977		2,889	
Felony	918	660	−28.1	330		495	
Capias/Show Cause	213	238	11.7	119		575	
Traffic	31,329	29,026	−7.4	14,513	9	13,165	11,674
Infractions	25,692	24,233	−5.7	12,117		10,568	
Misdemeanor	5,446	4,353	−20.1	2,177		2,358	
Felony	30	26	−13.3	13		19	
Capias/Show Cause	161	414	157.1	207		219	
Civil	7,469	9,254	23.9	4,627	25	7,476	5,286
Hearings	39,902	38,190	−4.3	19,095	26	25,026	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	4,276	4,269	−0.2	2,135	31	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	3,004	3,257	8.4	1,629	24	2,174	1,802
Traffic	1,326	1,315	−0.8	658		775	
Delinquency	1,070	1,197	11.9	599		630	
Custody Visitation	546	682	24.9	341		684	
Status	62	63	1.6	32		86	
Domestic Relations	1,272	1,012	−20.4	506	31	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	280	244	−12.9	122		355	
Felonies	89	66	−25.8	33		83	
Capias/Show Cause	330	147	−55.5	74		248	
Civil Support	506	453	−10.5	227		527	
Criminal Support	67	102	52.2	51		27	
Hearings	7,451	8,778	17.8	4,389	30	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	11,517	13,111	13.8				
Processes	9,277	10,414	12.3				

Twenty-first Judicial Circuit and District

The counties of Henry and Patrick and the city of Martinsville are served by the Twenty-first Circuit. The 1980 Census reported a population of 93,450 residents of which 26,573 were juveniles. By 1990, the population is expected to increase by 2.5 percent while the juvenile population is projected to decline by 14 percent down to 22,848.

Serving the circuit courts in 1987 were judges Frank I. Richardson, Jr. and Kenneth M. Covington. Judges J. Frank Greenwalt, Jr. and Charles M. Stone presided over the general district courts. The juvenile and domestic relations courts were served by Junius P. Warren in 1987. The district judges used 25.8 substitute and retired, recalled judge days in FY 87, an average of 8.6 days, second lowest in the state.

The Twenty-first Circuit experienced a 12 percent increase in cases commenced totaling 3,359 in 1987. Criminal cases rose 17.7 percent to 2,191 cases while civil cases (1,168) saw an increase of 2.6 percent. The number of concluded cases increased 1.7 percent to 2,984 cases. Thirteen percent of the cases were law, 22 percent were equity, 37 percent were felony and 28 percent were misdemeanor. The circuit's law caseload was 11 percentage points lower than the statewide percentages, while the felony and misdemeanor caseloads were 7 and 9 percentage points higher. Ranking first in the state, the 1,680 average caseload per judge was above the statewide average of 1,351 cases per judge and the rural average of 1,277 cases. The average civil caseload of 584 cases per judge ranked the circuit 25th in the state, compared to averages of 713 cases per judge statewide and 638 in rural circuits. In contrast, the average number of criminal cases per judge (1,096) was the highest in the state. Of the 1,170 civil cases concluded, 3.8 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 statewide, and 1.8 percent by jury trial. Approximately 14 percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (1,814) were terminated by judge trial and 2.5 percent by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 793, or 67.8 percent, ended within 12 months of filing. Ninety-four percent, or 1,703, of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months, compared to 80.1 percent for the state. Pending cases totaling 2,431 rose 18.2 percent over 1986. The number of juries impaneled (60) decreased by 1.6 percent.

New cases in the general district courts rose 15.2 percent, resulting in 29,273 cases for 1987. The 5,151 criminal cases accounted for 18 percent of the caseload and rose 7.9 percent. Traffic cases totaled 9,400, representing 32 percent of all cases, and increasing 20.8 percent. The 14,722 civil cases occupied 50 percent of the caseload and increased 14.5 percent from 1986. Each of the localities in the district experienced increases in each of the three categories of cases. Hearings increased 9.9 percent to 24,935. The Twenty-first ranked 29th in the state with an average caseload of 14,637 cases per judge, well below the statewide average (24,600) and the rural average of 20,613. The average of 2,576 criminal cases per judge was the 30th highest in the state, below state and rural averages of 3,959 and 3,653 cases per judge, respectively. Ranking last in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 4,700 cases per judge compared to 13,165 cases for judges statewide and 11,674 cases per judge in rural areas. The 7,361 average civil cases per judge ranked the district 10th overall, well above state and rural averages.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced an overall 7.1 percent increase in new cases (4,518 cases, 301 more than in 1986). Juvenile cases (2,263) rose 11.3 percent while domestic relations cases (2,253) increased 3.2 percent. Compared to the state caseload distribution percentages of 64 percent juvenile and 36 percent domestic relations, the Twenty-first's caseload distribution percentages were almost evenly divided between juvenile and domestic relations cases. Henry and Patrick Counties saw increases in both types of cases, while Martinsville's juvenile and domestic relations caseloads fell a total of 17.1 percent. Ranking fourth statewide for the average new cases per judge (4,518), the district was well above the averages for state and rural districts of 3,415 and 3,024 cases, respectively. The average juvenile caseload of 2,263 cases per judge was 89 cases above the state average and 461 cases higher than the average for rural areas. The Twenty-first placed second in the state for average number of domestic relations cases per judge (2,253), well above the rural and state averages per judge.

The eight magistrates serving the Twenty-first District recorded 10,662 activity hours. The 27,518 transactions resulted in 24,675 processes issued. The number of transactions increased almost 11 percent while processes issued rose 9.6 percent. There were 6,250 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 3,308 bonds issued, 10,091 civil warrants issued, and 5,026 other processes issued. Processes were issued in almost 90 percent of the 6,956 probable cause hearings while bonds were issued at a rate of almost 62 per every 100 bond hearings.

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (2.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	2,999	3,359	12.0	1,680	1	1,351	1,277
Civil	1,138	1,168	2.6	584	25	713	638
Criminal	1,861	2,191	17.7	1,096	1	638	639
Concluded Cases	2,935	2,984	1.7	1,492	2	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	2,056	2,431	18.2	1,216	16	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	61	60	−1.6	30	21	34	35
General District (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	25,406	29,273	15.2	14,637	29	24,600	20,613
Criminal	4,772	5,151	7.9	2,576	30	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	3,464	3,668	5.9	1,834		2,889	
Felony	634	690	8.8	345		495	
Capias/Show Cause	674	793	17.7	397		575	
Traffic	7,779	9,400	20.8	4,700	32	13,165	11,674
Infractions	3,643	4,944	35.7	2,472		10,568	
Misdemeanor	4,052	4,274	5.5	2,137		2,358	
Felony	63	65	3.2	33		19	
Capias/Show Cause	21	117	457.1	59		219	
Civil	12,855	14,722	14.5	7,361	10	7,476	5,286
Hearings	22,695	24,935	9.9	12,468	32	25,026	20,318
J&DR (1.0 Judges)							
New Cases	4,217	4,518	7.1	4,518	4	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	2,033	2,263	11.3	2,263	10	2,174	1,802
Traffic	504	642	27.4	642		775	
Delinquency	609	394	−35.3	394		630	
Custody Visitation	834	1,102	32.1	1,102		684	
Status	86	127	47.7	127		86	
Domestic Relations	2,184	2,253	3.2	2,253	2	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	498	719	44.4	719		355	
Felonies	55	47	−14.5	47		83	
Capias/Show Cause	858	577	−32.8	577		248	
Civil Support	702	871	24.1	871		527	
Criminal Support	71	39	−45.1	39		27	
Hearings	6,480	6,589	1.7	6,589	14	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	24,855	27,518	10.7				
Processes	22,517	24,675	9.6				

Twenty-second Judicial Circuit and District

The Twenty-second judicial circuit serves the counties of Pittsylvania and Franklin and the city of Danville. The 1980 Census reported a population of 147,529 residents of which 40,000 were juveniles. By 1990, the population is expected to increase by 4 percent, while the juvenile population is projected to decline by 8.1 percent down to 36,746.

Judges serving the circuit court in 1987 were Beverly A. Davis, III, Samuel M. Hairston, and James F. Ingram. General district court judges were T. Ryland Dodson and William N. Alexander, II. Presiding over the juvenile and domestic relations court were Spiros B. Skenderis and Coleman B. Yeatts, Jr. The district judges used 107.2 days for substitute and retired, recalled judges, an average of 27.8 days.

Commenced cases in the circuit rose 2.8 percent in 1987. The 1,760 new civil cases reflected a 4 percent increase, as criminal cases rose 2.1 percent to 2,733 cases. Concluded cases totaling 4,543 rose 13 percent, resulting in an average of 1,514 per judge, the highest in the state. The caseload distribution was 16 percent law, 23 percent equity, 41 percent felony, and 20 percent misdemeanor. The circuit's felony caseload was 11 percentage points higher than statewide percentages, while the law caseload was 8 percentage points lower. Ranking sixth in the state, the 1,498 average cases per judge in the Twenty-second was above the statewide average of 1,351 cases per judge and the rural average of 1,277 cases. The average civil caseload of 587 cases per judge ranked the circuit 24th in the state, below the averages of 713 cases per judge statewide and 638 in rural circuits. However, the average of 911 criminal cases per judge was third highest in the state. Of the 1,905 civil cases concluded, 20.5 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 statewide, and 1.5 percent by jury trial. Approximately 30 percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (2,638) were terminated by judge trial and 6 percent by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 1,409, or 74 percent, ended within 12 months of filing. Ninety-five percent, or 2,503 of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months, compared to 80.1 percent for the state. Pending cases totaling 2,169 reflected a 50 case decline, or 2.3 percent, from 1986. The number of juries impaneled (80) decreased by 32.8 percent.

Commenced cases in the general district court increased 4.8 percent, resulting in 43,653 for 1987. Criminal cases (9,824) accounted for 23 percent of the caseload and rose 6.1 percent. Traffic cases totaled 20,300, increased 8.4 percent, and represented 47 percent of the total caseload. The 13,529 civil cases made up 31 percent of the caseload while declining 1.0 percent from 1986. Compared to state caseload percentages, the district court had a higher proportion of criminal cases and a lower percentage of traffic cases than district courts statewide. Franklin County experienced the highest total caseload increase of 14.1 percent. District hearings increased 4.9 percent to 41,910. The Twenty-second ranked 19th in the state with an average caseload of 21,827 cases per judge, below the statewide average (24,600) and above the rural average of 20,613. The average criminal caseload of 4,912 cases per judge ranked the district 4th among the 32 districts and was well above the averages for judges statewide and in rural districts of 3,959 and 3,653 cases per judge, respectively. Ranking 21st in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 10,150 cases per judge compared to 13,165 cases for judges statewide and 11,674 cases per judge in rural areas. The 6,765 average civil cases per judge ranked the district 12th overall, below the state average but 1,479 cases above the rural average.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced an overall 10.8 percent increase in new cases and totaled 6,878 cases. Juvenile cases reached 3,800 and rose 10.9 percent while the 3,078 domestic relations cases represented an increase of 10.7 percent. Compared to the state caseload distribution percentages of 64 percent juvenile and 36 percent domestic relations, the Twenty-second's caseload distribution percentages were more evenly split between juvenile and domestic relations cases at 55 and 45 percent, respectively. The three localities experienced increases in both juvenile and domestic relations cases. Hearings in the district rose 12.5 percent to 13,241. Ranking fourteenth statewide for the average new cases per judge (3,349), the district was above the averages for judges statewide and in rural districts of 3,415 and 3,024 cases, respectively. The average juvenile caseload per judge (1,900) was below the state average (2,174) but above the rural average of 1,802. The Twenty-second placed eighth in the state for the average number of domestic relations cases per judge (1,539), ahead of rural and state averages per judge.

The twelve magistrates serving the Twenty-second District recorded 19,574 activity hours. The 33,184 transactions resulted in 24,814 processes issued. Transactions declined slightly (−0.7%) in 1987 while the number of processes issued increased 0.9 percent. There were 9,791 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 6,292 bonds issued, 7,998 civil warrants issued, and 733 other processes issued. Processes were issued in about 83 percent of the 11,832 probable cause hearings while bonds were issued at a rate of almost 54 per 100 bond hearings.

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (3.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	4,369	4,493	2.8	1,498	6	1,351	1,277
Civil	1,692	1,760	4.0	587	24	713	638
Criminal	2,677	2,733	2.1	911	3	638	639
Concluded Cases	4,019	4,543	13.0	1,514	1	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	2,219	2,169	−2.3	723	31	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	119	80	−32.8	27	23	34	35
General District (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	41,658	43,653	4.8	21,827	19	24,600	20,613
Criminal	9,263	9,824	6.1	4,912	4	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	6,424	6,677	3.9	3,339		2,889	
Felony	712	717	0.7	359		495	
Capias/Show Cause	2,127	2,430	14.2	1,215		575	
Traffic	18,724	20,300	8.4	10,150	21	13,165	11,674
Infractions	11,347	12,029	6.0	6,015		10,568	
Misdemeanor	6,823	7,700	12.9	3,850		2,358	
Felony	59	75	27.1	38		19	
Capias/Show Cause	495	496	0.2	248		219	
Civil	13,671	13,529	−1.0	6,765	12	7,476	5,286
Hearings	39,966	41,910	4.9	20,955	23	25,026	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	6,209	6,878	10.8	3,439	14	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	3,428	3,800	10.9	1,900	17	2,174	1,802
Traffic	972	1,047	7.7	524		775	
Delinquency	973	1,142	17.4	571		630	
Custody Visitation	1,437	1,517	5.6	759		684	
Status	46	94	104.3	47		86	
Domestic Relations	2,781	3,078	10.7	1,539	8	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	931	888	−4.6	444		355	
Felonies	78	82	5.1	41		83	
Capias/Show Cause	634	669	5.5	335		248	
Civil Support	1,080	1,439	33.2	720		527	
Criminal Support	58	0	−100.0	0		27	
Hearings	11,769	13,241	12.5	6,621	13	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	33,405	33,184	−0.7				
Processes	24,591	24,814	0.9				

Twenty-third Judicial Circuit and District

The Twenty-third judicial circuit includes the cities of Roanoke and Salem and the County of Roanoke. According to the 1980 Census, the population was 197,123 residents including a juvenile population of 49,895. By 1990 the total number of residents is expected to rise by 4.5 percent to 205,900. The juvenile population is projected to decline to 46,904.

Serving the Twenty-third Circuit were judges Clifford R. Weckstein, Jack B. Coulter, Kenneth E. Trabue, Roy B. Willett, and G. O. Clemens. Judges George W. Harris, Julian H. Raney, Jr., Edward S. Kidd, Jr., John L. Apostolou, and Diane McQ. Strickland presided over the general district court. Juvenile and domestic relations court judges included James W. Flippin, Frederick L. Hoback, Jr., and Philip Trompeter. The district court judges used 241 days for substitute and retired, recalled judges in FY 87, an average of 30.1 days per judge.

Commenced cases totaling 7,546 in the circuit court reflected a 9.0 percent increase in 1987. Civil (3,645) and criminal (3,901) cases rose 3.1 percent and 15.1 percent, respectively. Concluded cases increased 1.9 percent to 7,377 cases. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 20 percent law, 28 percent equity, 39 percent felony, and 13 percent misdemeanor. The felony caseload percentage was higher than the state percentage of 30 percent. Ranking fourth in the state, the average of 1,509 cases per judge was above the statewide average of 1,351 cases per judge but below the urban average of 1,405 cases. The Twenty-third Circuit ranked ninth in the state with an average of 729 civil cases per judge, 16 cases above the state average but 39 cases below the average for urban circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (780) was above the statewide average of 638 cases per judge and the 637 cases per judge for urban areas, ranking the circuit fifth. The 1,475 cases concluded per judge was third highest among the 31 circuits. Of the 3,642 civil cases concluded, 33.1 percent ended by judge trial and 0.9 percent by jury trial. Approximately twenty-six percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (3,730) were terminated by judge trial and 2.0 percent by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 2,140, or 58.8 percent, ended within 12 months of filing. Approximately 81 percent, or 3,028, of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months. Pending cases totaling 6,551 rose 2.6 percent over 1986. The number of juries impaneled (132) increased by 22.2 percent.

New cases in the general district courts increased 8.7 percent to 95,928 in 1987. Traffic cases were up 9.0 percent and accounted for 45 percent of the caseload with 43,030 cases. The 30,692 civil cases jumped 8.7 percent and accounted for 32 percent of the total caseload. Criminal cases rose 8.2 percent to 22,206 cases, representing 23 percent of the caseload. The percentage of traffic cases was nine percentage points lower than the statewide percentage of 54 percent, while the criminal caseload was seven percentage points above the statewide percentage of 16 percent. The district ranked twenty-fourth in the state with an average caseload of 19,186 cases per judge, below statewide and urban averages of 24,600 and 27,999 cases, respectively Traffic cases per judge (8,606) and civil cases per judge (6,138) ranked the district 26th and 14th, respectively, with averages lower than those for judges statewide and in urban districts. Ranking eighth in the state, the district recorded an average criminal caseload of 4,441 cases per judge compared to 3,959 cases per judge statewide and 4,220 cases per judge in urban areas. The number of hearings increased 11.7 percent to 102,635, resulting in 20,527 hearings per judge.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced an overall 19.4 percent increase in new cases with the caseload totaling 13,101 cases. Juvenile cases reached 9,011, accounted for 69 percent of the docket, and rose 25.5 percent while domestic relations cases totaled 4,090, increased 7.9 percent, and comprised 31 percent of the caseload. The district's caseload distribution was similar to that of J&DR courts statewide (64 percent juvenile cases and 36 percent domestic relations cases). The 22,247 hearings reflected a 10.9 percent increase over 1986. The Twenty-third District ranked fifth statewide in terms of average new cases per judge with 4,367 cases while it placed fourth for average number of juvenile cases per judge (3,004), above state and urban averages per judge. With an average of 1,363 domestic relations cases per judge, the district was 16th in the state, above both the averages of 1,241 statewide and 1,260 for urban areas.

The twelve magistrates serving the Twenty-third District recorded 21,096 activity hours. The 53,194 transactions resulted in 38,764 processes issued. The number of transactions jumped 27 percent in 1987 while the number of processes issued increased by 24 percent. There were 21,869 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 14,732 bonds issued, 17 civil warrants issued, and 2,146 other processes issued. The processes issued for the 24,504 probable cause hearings reflected an issuance rate of 89.2 percent for 1987, while bonds were issued at a rate of 56 per 100 bond hearings.

TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (5.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	6,925	7,546	9.0	1,509	4	1,351	1,405
Civil	3,535	3,645	3.1	729	9	713	768
Criminal	3,390	3,901	15.1	780	5	638	637
Concluded Cases	7,239	7,377	1.9	1,475	3	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	6,382	6,570	2.9	1,314	11	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	108	132	22.2	26	27	34	34
General District (5.0 Judges)							
New Cases	88,249	95,928	8.7	19,186	24	24,600	27,999
Criminal	20,524	22,206	8.2	4,441	8	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	14,881	16,286	9.4	3,257		2,889	
Felony	2,353	2,482	5.5	496		495	
Capias/Show Cause	3,290	3,438	4.5	688		575	
Traffic	39,478	43,030	9.0	8,606	26	13,165	14,436
Infractions	29,826	32,465	8.8	6,493		10,568	
Misdemeanor	7,735	8,415	8.8	1,683		2,358	
Felony	169	168	−0.6	34		19	
Capias/Show Cause	1,748	1,982	13.4	396		219	
Civil	28,247	30,692	8.7	6,138	14	7,476	9,343
Hearings	91,919	102,635	11.7	20,527	25	25,026	29,040
J&DR (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	10,973	13,101	19.4	4,367	5	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	7,182	9,011	25.5	3,004	4	2,174	2,559
Traffic	2,433	2,842	16.8	947		775	
Delinquency	2,702	3,643	34.8	1,214		630	
Custody Visitation	1,793	2,200	22.7	733		684	
Status	254	326	28.3	109		86	
Domestic Relations	3,791	4,090	7.9	1,363	16	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	1,732	1,641	−5.3	547		355	
Felonies	252	468	85.7	156		83	
Capias/Show Cause	108	243	125.0	81		248	
Civil Support	1,409	1,456	3.3	485		527	
Criminal Support	290	282	−2.8	94		27	
Hearings	20,054	22,247	10.9	7,416	7	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	41,744	53,194	27.4				
Processes	31,203	38,764	24.2				

Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit and District

The Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit serves the counties of Amherst, Bedford, Campbell, Nelson and the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg. According to the 1980 Census, there were 194,411 residents of which 52,538 were juveniles. The number of residents is expected to increase by 10.5 percent to a total population of 214,800 by 1990. The juvenile population is predicted to decrease to 51,825.

Judges serving the Twenty-fourth Circuit in 1987 were J. Samuel Johnston, Jr., Robert C. Goad, William W. Sweeney, and Richard S. Miller. General district court judges were James S. Farmer, Jesse C. Crumbley, III, Coy M. Kiser, Jr. and Paul Whitehead, Jr. Presiding over the juvenile and domestic relations court were Lawrence Janow, W. Raymond Minnix and Dale H. Harris. The district judges utilized 122.8 days for substitute, and retired, recalled judge days, an average of 17.5 days.

The 5,828 new cases in the circuit court reflected an increase of 11.1 percent for 1987. The 5,345 concluded cases rose 5.9 percent. Civil cases totaled 2,741, representing a 2.5 percent increase from 1986. For the same period, criminal cases rose 20.1 percent to 3,087 cases. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 20 percent law, 27 percent equity, 37 percent felony, and 16 percent misdemeanor, resulting in little deviation from state caseload percentages. The judges in the Twenty-fourth Circuit averaged 1,457 commenced cases per judge an average of 1,351 per judge statewide and 1,277 per judge in rural circuits. The circuit thus ranked 8th among the 31 circuits. The average criminal caseload per judge of 772 ranked the Twenty-fourth 6th in the state. The circuit ranked 18th in the state with an average of 685 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. Of the 2,569 civil cases concluded, 21.3 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 percent statewide, and 2.1 percent by jury trial. Approximately thirty percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (2,776) were terminated by judge trial and 5.2 percent by jury trial. Of the civil cases concluded, 78.2 percent ended within twelve months of filing while 86.5 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within 5 months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 170 in 1987, up 6.9 percent. There were 3,477 cases pending, a 16.2 percent increase over 1986.

The general district court recorded a slight 1 percent decrease in new cases with a total of 61,722 for 1987. Criminal (12,659) and civil (17,482) cases fell 1.6 percent and 8.8 percent, respectively while traffic cases (31,581) rose 4.1 percent. Civil cases declined in all localities except Amherst. In spite of the overall decline in criminal caseload, Nelson experienced a 31.3 percent increase. The civil caseloads in Bedford and Campbell Counties rose 28.2 percent and 20.5 percent, respectively. The district's caseload distribution was 21 percent criminal, 51 percent traffic and 28 percent civil, similar to state caseload percentages. Hearings increased by 7.5 percent to 64,596 for 1987. The Twenty-fourth ranked 26th in the state with an average caseload of 17,145 cases per judge, below the statewide average (24,600) and the rural average (20,613). The average number of criminal cases per judge (3,516) placed the district nineteenth statewide as compared to the state average (3,959) and the rural average (3,653). Ranking 25th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 8,773 cases per judge compared to 11,674 cases for judges in rural areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The average 4,856 civil cases per judge in the Twenty-fourth (ranking 22nd) was below the state average of 7,476 cases and the 5,286 cases for rural districts.

The 9,421 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court reflected a slight increase of 0.8 percent for 1987. Juvenile cases (5,316) fell 5.6 percent while domestic relations cases (4,105) increased 10.4 percent. Juvenile cases in Amherst declined 21.4 percent. Nelson experienced an overall caseload increase of 17.7 percent due to increases in both its juvenile and domestic relations caseloads. The total number of hearings increased 1.1 percent to 17,933. The distribution of caseload for the district was 56 percent juvenile cases and 44 percent domestic relations cases, compared to the state's distribution caseload of 64 percent juvenile and 36 percent domestic relations. The district ranked 19th statewide with an average caseload of 3,140 cases per judge compared to the state average of 3,415 and the rural average of 3,024. The average juvenile caseload of 1,772 cases per judge placed the Twenty-fourth District below the state average of 2,174 and the average for rural districts of 1,802 and resulted in a rank of 20th overall. Ranking 15th statewide in terms of average domestic relations caseload with 1,368 cases per judge, the district was above the state average and that for rural districts.

The eighteen magistrates serving the Twenty-fourth District recorded 26,689 activity hours. The 31,610 transactions resulted in 23,980 processes issued. This represented a 5.2 percent increase in transactions but only a 2 percent rise in processes issued. There were 13,856 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 7,389 bonds issued, 7 civil warrants issued, and 2,728 other processes issued. Processes were issued in almost 80 percent of the 17,403 probable cause hearings while bonds were issued in about 65 percent of the bond hearings.

TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (4.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	5,245	5,828	11.1	1,457	8	1,351	1,277
Civil	2,675	2,741	2.5	685	18	713	638
Criminal	2,570	3,087	20.1	772	6	638	639
Concluded Cases	5,048	5,345	5.9	1,336	8	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	2,979	3,477	16.7	869	29	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	159	170	6.9	43	4	34	35
General District (3.6 Judges)							
New Cases	62,365	61,722	−1.0	17,145	26	24,600	20,613
Criminal	12,862	12,659	−1.6	3,516	19	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	8,365	8,827	5.5	2,452		2,889	
Felony	1,373	1,386	0.9	385		495	
Capias/Show Cause	3,124	2,446	−21.7	679		575	
Traffic	30,328	31,581	4.1	8,773	25	13,165	11,674
Infractions	20,354	21,893	7.6	6,081		10,568	
Misdemeanor	9,210	8,681	−5.7	2,411		2,358	
Felony	126	137	8.7	38		19	
Capias/Show Cause	638	870	36.4	242		219	
Civil	19,175	17,482	−8.8	4,856	22	7,476	5,286
Hearings	60,070	64,596	7.5	17,943	27	25,026	20,318
J&DR (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	9,350	9,421	0.8	3,140	19	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	5,633	5,316	−5.6	1,772	20	2,174	1,802
Traffic	1,610	1,658	3.0	553		775	
Delinquency	1,713	1,275	−25.6	425		630	
Custody Visitation	1,989	2,108	6.0	703		684	
Status	321	275	−14.3	92		86	
Domestic Relations	3,717	4,105	10.4	1,368	15	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	869	915	5.3	305		355	
Felonies	179	148	−17.3	49		83	
Capias/Show Cause	994	1,336	34.4	445		248	
Civil Support	1,673	1,706	2.0	569		527	
Criminal Support	2	0	−100.0	0		27	
Hearings	17,740	17,933	1.1	5,978	17	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	30,039	31,610	5.2				
Processes	23,531	23,980	1.9				

Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit and District

The counties of Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Craig, Highland and Rockbridge as well as the cities of Buena Vista, Clifton Forge, Covington, Lexington, Staunton, and Waynesboro are served by the Twenty-fifth Circuit. The 1980 Census reported a population of 187,295 residents of which 49,309, were juveniles. By 1990, the population is expected to increase by 4.1 percent. The juvenile population is predicted to fall 8.3 percent down to 45,215.

Serving the circuit court in 1987 were Judges Rudolph Bumgardner, III, Thomas H. Wood, Duncan M. Byrd, Jr. and George E. Honts, III. General district court judges were Joseph E. Hess, Elmer C. Westerman, Jr., William E. Carson, Sr. and Talmage N. Cooley. Louis K. Campbell will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Westerman effective July 1, 1988. Presiding over the juvenile and domestic relations court were Robert S. Culpepper, John B. Curry, II and Harrison May. The district judges used 167.4 substitute and retired, recalled judge days in 1987, an average of 23.9 days per judge, below the state average of 24.7 days.

Cases commenced in the circuit court increased 6.7 percent in 1987 and totaled 4,943 cases. Civil (2,363) and criminal cases (2,580) experienced increases of 1.3 percent and 12.1 percent, respectively. The 23.5 percent rise in concluded cases (5,559) resulted in an average of 1,390 concluded cases per judge and ranked the circuit 5th in the state. Seventeen percent of the cases were law, 30 percent were equity, 34 percent were felony and 18 percent were misdemeanor, resulting in a lower proportion of law cases than circuit courts statewide and a slightly higher proportion of felony cases. Ranking twenty-fourth in the state, the circuit's average of 1,236 cases commenced per judge was below the statewide average per judge of 1,351 cases and the rural average of 1,277 cases. The Twenty-fifth Circuit ranked 21st in the state with an average of 591 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (645) was slightly above the statewide average of 638 cases per judge and the 639 cases per judge for rural areas, ranking the circuit 13th overall. Of the 2,923 civil cases concluded, 13.1 percent ended by judge trial, and 1 percent by jury trial. Approximately 30 percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (2,636) were terminated by judge trial and 2.7 percent by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 1,733, or 59.3 percent, ended within 12 months of filing. Eighty-two percent, or 2,154 of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months.

New cases in the general district courts fell 2.2 percent, resulting in 69,363 cases for 1987. Criminal cases totaling 12,351 rose 3.8 percent while the civil caseload increased 18.4 percent to 12,562 cases. The 44,450 traffic cases reflected a decline of 3,974 cases, or 8.2 percent. Each of the twelve localities saw a rise in civil caseload. For criminal cases, six of the twelve localities experienced increases. Significant declines in traffic caseload were recorded in Botetourt (−36%), Buena Vista (−12%), Clifton Forge (−13%), and Waynesboro (−17.8%), leading to a districtwide drop in traffic caseload of over 8 percent. Hearings in 1987 declined by 404 down to 72,586. The distribution of caseload was 18 percent criminal, 64 percent traffic, and 18 percent civil, resulting in a higher proportion of traffic cases than for district courts statewide but a smaller percentage of civil cases. The district ranked 28th in the state with an average caseload of 15,764 cases per judge, well below the statewide average (24,600) and rural average of 20,613. The average criminal cases per judge (2,807) ranked the district 24th in the state, again below state and rural averages of 3,959 and 3,653 cases per judge, respectively. Ranking 25th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 10,102 cases per judge compared to 13,165 cases per judges statewide and 11,674 cases per judge in rural areas. The 2,855 average civil cases per judge ranked the district 30th overall.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced an overall 7.2 percent increase in new cases totaling 7,497 cases, 505 more than in 1986. The 4,570 juvenile cases accounted for 61 percent of the docket and rose 3.4 percent from 1986 while domestic relations cases reached 2,927 cases, increased 13.8 percent from 1986, and comprised 39 percent of the caseload. The caseload distribution in the Twenty-fifth was similar to the caseload distribution for the state as a whole. Each of the twelve localities experienced increases in domestic relations cases, while eight of the twelve saw rises in juvenile caseload with Lexington reporting the largest percentage increase of 82.4 percent. Hearings rose 10.6 percent to 13,229. Ranking 29th statewide in terms of average new caseload with 2,499 cases per judge, the 25th District fell below the statewide average of 3,415 cases per judge and the rural average of 3,024. The average of 1,523 juvenile cases per judge and the average of 976 domestic relations cases per judge placed the district 27th and 26th among the 32 districts, respectively, and were below both state and rural district averages.

The twenty-four magistrates serving the Twenty-fifth District recorded 23,590 activity hours. The 29,569 transactions resulted in 21,906 processes issued. The number of transactions jumped 27 percent in 1987 while the number of processes issued increased by almost 15 percent. There were 14,155 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 5,345 bonds issued, 1,038 civil warrants issued, and 1,368 other processes issued. Processes were issued in 79 percent of the 17,836 probable cause hearings while bonds were issued in 59 percent of the 9,020 bond hearings.

TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (4.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	4,633	4,943	6.7	1,236	24	1,351	1,277
Civil	2,332	2,363	1.3	591	21	713	638
Criminal	2,301	2,580	12.1	645	13	638	639
Concluded Cases	4,500	5,559	23.5	1,390	5	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	5,203	4,588	−11.8	1,147	21	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	88	76	−13.6	19	29	34	35
General District (4.4 Judges)							
New Cases	70,930	69,363	−2.2	15,764	28	24,600	20,613
Criminal	11,894	12,351	3.8	2,807	24	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	9,491	9,372	−1.3	2,130		2,889	
Felony	1,457	1,703	16.9	387		495	
Capias/Show Cause	946	1,276	34.9	290		575	
Traffic	48,424	44,450	−8.2	10,102	25	13,165	11,674
Infractions	41,691	35,656	−14.5	8,104		10,568	
Misdemeanor	6,365	8,204	28.9	1,865		2,358	
Felony	43	48	11.6	11		19	
Capias/Show Cause	397	542	36.5	123		219	
Civil	10,612	12,562	18.4	2,855	30	7,476	5,286
Hearings	72,990	72,586	−0.6	16,497	28	25,026	20,318
J&DR (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	6,992	7,497	7.2	2,499	29	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	4,420	4,570	3.4	1,523	27	2,174	1,802
Traffic	1,600	1,661	3.8	554		775	
Delinquency	1,141	1,174	2.9	391		630	
Custody Visitation	1,495	1,486	−0.6	495		684	
Status	184	249	35.3	83		86	
Domestic Relations	2,572	2,927	13.8	976	26	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	864	908	5.1	303		355	
Felonies	98	106	8.2	35		83	
Capias/Show Cause	547	645	17.9	215		248	
Civil Support	1,053	1,258	19.5	419		527	
Criminal Support	10	10	0.0	3		27	
Hearings	11,957	13,229	10.6	4,410	29	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	23,210	29,569	27.4				
Processes	19,095	21,906	14.7				

Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit and District

The counties of Clarke, Frederick, Page, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Warren as well as the cities of Harrisonburg and Winchester comprise the Twenty-sixth Circuit. The 1980 Census reported a population of 209,201 residents of which 54,937 were juveniles. By 1990, the population is expected to increase by 13.2 percent to 236,900, along with a rise in the juvenile population of 0.8 percent to 55,375.

Serving the circuit court in 1987 were judges Henry H. Whiting, Joshua L. Robinson, Robert K. Woltz and Perry W. Sarver. Judge Porter R. Graves, Jr. filled the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Whiting to the Supreme Court of Virginia effective May 1, 1987. Judges in the general district court were John F. Ewell, John A. Paul, Norman DeV. Morrison and David G. Simpson. Juvenile court judges were B. B. Bowers and Carle F. Germelman, Jr. The district judges used 107.4 substitute and retired, recalled judge days in 1987, an average of 17.9 days per judge, below the state average of 24.7 days.

Commenced cases totaling 4,781 in the circuit court reflected an 11.2 percent increase in 1987. Criminal cases rose 25.4 percent to 2,552 cases. During the same period, civil cases fell 517 cases (1.5%) to 2,229 cases. Concluded cases increased 14.9 percent to 4,294 cases. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 16 percent law, 30 percent equity, 43 percent felony, and 10 percent misdemeanor. The percentage of felony cases for the circuit was 13 percentage points higher than that statewide, while the law percentage was 8 points lower than that statewide. Ranking twenty-fifth in the state, the average of 1,195 cases per judge was below the statewide average of 1,351 cases per judge and 82 cases below the rural average. The Twenty-sixth Circuit ranked 28th in the state with an average of 557 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. The 638 crminal cases per judge in the Twenty-sixth was equal to the statewide average per judge and one case below the average per judge for rural areas, ranking the circuit 14th overall. Of the 2,053 civil cases concluded, 11.4 percent ended by judge trial, and 1.7 percent by jury trial. Approximately 13 percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (2,241) were terminated by judge trial and 6.6 percent by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 1,365, or 66.5 percent, ended within 12 months of filing. Seventy-three percent, or 1,647 of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months.

New cases in the general district courts rose 2.9 percent to 88,819 in 1987. Criminal (16,356) and civil (21,850) cases increased 11.9 percent and 6.2 percent, respectively, while the traffic caseload declined 1 percent to 50,613 cases. Criminal cases in Winchester increased 28 percent. Clarke saw the highest increase in traffic cases (50.5%) while Frederick reported a 26.6 percent decline in such cases. Civil cases rose 37.7 percent in Warren. Only one locality, Frederick, reported a decline in total caseload for 1987 (almost a 23% decrease). The distribution of caseload was 18 percent criminal, 57 percent traffic, and 25 percent civil, similar to the state distribution caseload percentages. Hearings totaling 90,586 resulted in an 11.5 percent increase. The Twenty-sixth ranked 18th in the state with an average caseload of 22,205 cases per judge, below the statewide average of 24,600 cases per judge but above the rural average of 20,613. The average of 4,089 criminal cases per judge ranked the district fourteenth in the state, above the state and rural averages per judge of 3,959 and 3,653, respectively. Ranking 16th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 12,653 cases per judge compared to 13,165 cases for judges statewide and 11,674 cases per judge in rural areas. The 5,463 average civil cases per judge ranked the district 16th among the 32 districts, lower than the state average of 7,476 but slightly higher than the rural average of 5,286.

The juvenile and domestic relations courts experienced an overall 8.3 percent increase in new cases totaling 8,540 for 1987. The 5,987 juvenile cases, accounting for 70 percent of the docket, rose 13 percent while domestic relations cases reached 2,553, an increase of 5 cases, or 0.2 percent, and comprised 30 percent of the caseload. The distribution of caseload was more heavily weighted with juvenile matters than were J&DR courts as a whole. Clarke reported an overall caseload drop of 12 percent in juvenile cases and 13.6 percent in domestic relations caseload. Four of the eight localities experienced reductions in adult cases. Juvenile cases in Frederick and Page rose 23.7 percent and 22.2 percent, respectively. Ranking sixth in the state, the average of 4,270 new cases per judge placed the district above the state average of 3,415 and the 3,024 cases per judge average for judges in rural districts. Reporting an average juvenile caseload per judge of 2,994, the Twenty-sixth ranked 5th statewide, well above the rural average (1,802) and the state average (2,174). The average domestic relations caseload per judge (1,277), was higher than both the state and rural district averages of 1,241 and 1,222, and ranked the district 18th overall.

The seventeen magistrates serving the Twenty-sixth District recorded 21,275 activity hours. The 34,849 transactions resulted in 28,162 processes issued. The number of transactions increased 14 percent from 1986 while the number of processes issued rose almost 15 percent. There were 18,701 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 8,715 bonds issued, 15 civil warrants issued, and 731 other processes issued. Processes were issued in almost 88 percent of the 21,270 probable cause hearings while bonds were issued in about 69 percent of the bond hearings held.

TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (4.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	4,298	4,781	11.2	1,195	25	1,351	1,277
Civil	2,263	2,229	−1.5	557	28	713	638
Criminal	2,035	2,552	25.4	638	14	638	639
Concluded Cases	3,738	4,294	14.9	1,074	25	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	3,668	4,171	13.7	1,043	26	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	175	166	−5.1	42	11	34	35
General District (4.0 Judges)							
New Cases	86,303	88,819	2.9	22,205	18	24,600	20,613
Criminal	14,616	16,356	11.9	4,089	14	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	11,450	12,205	6.6	3,051		2,889	
Felony	1,295	1,298	0.2	325		495	
Capias/Show Cause	1,871	2,853	52.5	713		575	
Traffic	51,113	50,613	−1.0	12,653	16	13,165	11,674
Infractions	41,911	40,175	−4.1	10,044		10,568	
Misdemeanor	8,621	9,489	10.1	2,372		2,358	
Felony	60	46	−23.3	12		19	
Capias/Show Cause	521	903	73.3	226		219	
Civil	20,574	21,850	6.2	5,463	16	7,476	5,286
Hearings	81,232	90,586	11.5	22,647	17	25,206	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	7,884	8,540	8.3	4,270	6	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	5,296	5,987	13.0	2,994	5	2,174	1,802
Traffic	2,162	2,496	15.4	1,248		775	
Delinquency	1,487	1,800	21.0	900		630	
Custody Visitation	1,479	1,585	7.2	793		684	
Status	168	106	−36.9	53		86	
Domestic Relations	2,548	2,553	0.2	1,277	18	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	770	830	7.8	415		355	
Felonies	160	151	−5.6	76		83	
Capias/Show Cause	302	330	9.3	165		248	
Civil Support	1,272	1,232	−3.1	616		527	
Criminal Support	44	10	−77.3	5		27	
Hearings	10,758	12,332	14.6	6,166	16	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	30,630	34,849	13.8				
Processes	24,514	28,162	14.9				

Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit and District

The Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit serves the counties of Bland, Carroll, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski and Wythe along with the cities of Galax and Radford. According to the 1980 Census, there were 223,628 residents reported. The number of residents is expected to increase by 7.6 percent to a total population of 240,600 by 1990. The juvenile population is predicted to decline 2.8 percent to 54,299.

The circuit courts of the Twenty-seventh Circuit were served by Kenneth I. Devore, A. Dow Owens, Duane E. Mink and Willis A. Woods. General District court judges were George B. Cooley, James H. Joines and Thomas D. Frith, Jr. During 1987 regular assistance was received from the Twenty-ninth District. Effective April 1, 1988, Ray W. Grubbs will fill the new position in the general district court that was created by the 1987 General Assembly. Presiding in the juvenile and domestic relations courts were William F. Thomas, Jr., Jacque Wayne Pierce and James L. Thompkins. The district judges utilized 152.2 days for substitute, and retired, recalled judge days, an average of 22.9 days, below the 24.7 days state average.

The 5,195 commenced cases in the circuit court reflected an increase of 2.5 percent for 1987. The 5,012 concluded cases rose 5.1 percent. The number of civil cases increased by 3.1 percent and totaled 2,840 cases. For the same period, criminal cases totaling 2,355 rose by 39 cases, or 1.7 percent. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 21 percent law, 33 percent equity, 28 percent felony, and 18 percent misdemeanor, a higher percentage of equity cases than in circuit courts statewide but a smaller proportion of felony cases. The judges in the Twenty-seventh averaged 1,299 commenced cases per judge compared to the average of 1,351 per judge statewide and 1,277 per judge in rural circuits. This ranked the circuit 15th statewide. The average criminal caseload of 589 cases per judge ranked the Twenty-seventh 17th in the state and was lower than the statewide average of 638 and the rural average of 639 criminal cases per judge. The circuit ranked 12th in the state with an average of 710 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. Of the 2,662 civil cases concluded, 10.5 percent ended by judge trial, and 1.4 percent by jury trial. Approximately eighteen percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (2,416) were terminated by judge trial and 4.5 percent by jury trial. Of the civil cases concluded, 70.8 percent ended within twelve months of filing while 74.7 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within 5 months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 118, up 3 over 1986. There were 4,942 cases pending, a 4.5 percent increase for 1987.

The general district courts recorded 85,789 new cases in 1987, a 0.9 percent decrease from 1986. Criminal (15,485), and traffic (50,787) cases fell 3 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively while the number of civil cases (19,517) rose only 0.5 percent. The decline in criminal cases was due to criminal caseload reductions in Bland (−21.9%), Montgomery (−12.2%), and Wythe (−20.7%). Traffic cases fell 50.8 percent in Bland but rose 34.8 percent in Radford. Montgomery reported an increase of 63.6 percent in civil cases while the caseload in Grayson fell 45.4 percent. The caseload distribution was 18 percent criminal, 59 percent traffic and 23 percent civil, resulting in little deviation from state caseload percentages. Hearings increased by 1.3 percent to 81,556 for 1987. The Twenty-seventh ranked 15th in the state with an average caseload of 23,504 cases per judge, below the statewide average (24,600) but above the rural average (20,613). The average number of criminal cases per judge (4,242) placed the district eleventh in the state, above both the average per judge statewide and for rural districts. Ranking 13th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload of 13,914 cases per judge compared to 11,674 cases for judges in rural areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The 5,347 average civil cases per judge in the Twenty-seventh (which ranked the district 17th) was below the state average of 7,476 cases but above the 5,286 cases for rural districts.

New cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court rose 7.8 percent over 1986. Juvenile cases (4,872) rose 11.9 percent while the 2,707 domestic relations cases represented a slight (1%) rise. Pulaski and Montgomery experienced the most significant increases in juvenile cases of 248 cases and 224 cases, respectively. Five of the ten localities reported declines in domestic relations matters. The total number of hearings increased 4.8 percent to 12,881. The distribution of caseload for the Twenty-seventh District was 64 percent juvenile cases and 36 percent domestic relations cases, the same as the state's distribution of caseload. The district ranked 27th statewide in terms of the average caseload per judge (2,526), well below the state average of 3,415 cases per judge and that for rural areas of 3,024. The averages of 1,624 juvenile cases per judge and the 902 domestic relations cases per judge placed the district 25th and 29th, respectively, below the averages for judges statewide and in rural areas.

The twenty-eight magistrates serving the Twenty-seventh District recorded 34,537 activity hours. The 48,824 transactions resulted in 38,433 processes issued. This was a decline of 4.4 percent in the number of transactions and a 3.3 percent drop in the number of processes issued. There were 19,795 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 11,889 bonds issued, 3,064 civil warrants issued, and 3,685 other processes issued. Processes were issued in about 84 percent of the 23,450 probable cause hearings while bonds were issued in almost 66 percent of the 18,126 bond hearings held.

TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (4.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	5,070	5,195	2.5	1,299	15	1,351	1,277
Civil	2,754	2,840	3.1	710	12	713	638
Criminal	2,316	2,355	1.7	589	17	638	639
Concluded Cases	4,769	5,012	5.1	1,253	11	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	4,731	4,942	4.5	1,236	15	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	115	118	2.6	30	18	34	35
General District (3.65 Judges)							
New Cases	86,528	85,789	−0.9	23,504	15	23	20,613
Criminal	15,962	15,485	−3.0	4,242	11	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	13,171	12,838	−2.5	3,517		2,889	
Felony	1,719	1,507	−12.3	413		495	
Capias/Show Cause	1,072	1,140	6.3	312		575	
Traffic	51,141	50,787	−0.7	13,914	13	13,165	11,674
Infractions	39,998	39,203	−2.0	10,741		10,568	
Misdemeanor	10,572	11,045	4.5	3,026		2,358	
Felony	103	110	6.8	30		19	
Capias/Show Cause	468	429	−8.3	118		219	
Civil	19,425	19,517	0.5	5,347	17	7,476	5,286
Hearings	80,474	81,556	1.3	22,344	19	25,026	20,318
J&DR (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	7,032	7,579	7.8	2,526	27	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	4,353	4,872	11.9	1,624	25	2,174	1,802
Traffic	1,674	1,889	12.8	630		775	
Delinquency	1,038	1,072	3.3	357		630	
Custody Visitation	1,510	1,723	14.1	574		684	
Status	131	188	43.5	63		86	
Domestic Relations	2,679	2,707	1.0	902	29	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	1,010	996	−1.4	332		355	
Felonies	246	250	1.6	83		83	
Capias/Show Cause	481	514	6.9	171		248	
Civil Support	933	940	0.8	313		527	
Criminal Support	9	7	−22.2	2		27	
Hearings	12,296	12,881	4.8	4,294	31	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	51,092	48,824	−4.4				
Processes	39,742	38,433	−3.3				

Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit and District

The counties of Smyth and Washington and the city of Bristol are served by the Twenty-eighth Circuit. The 1980 Census reported a population of 98,895 residents of which 26,953 were juveniles. By 1990, the population is expected to increase by 13.6 percent to 103,400 while the juvenile population is projected to decline to 25,464.

Serving the circuit courts in 1987 were judges Charles B. Flannagan, II and Charles H. Smith, Jr. Judges David D. Brown and T. L. Hutton, Jr. presided over the general district courts. The juvenile and domestic relations court was served by Paul D. Greer and Eugene E. Lohman. The district judges used 78.4 substitute and retired, recalled judge days in FY 87, an average of 19.6 days per judge.

The Twenty-eighth Circuit experienced an 8.5 percent increase in new cases totaling 2,367 in 1987. Criminal cases rose 17.5 percent to 989 cases, while civil cases (1,378) saw an increase of 2.8 percent. Concluded cases decreased 11.1 percent to 2,065 cases. Twenty-three percent of the cases were law, 35 percent were equity, 32 percent were felony and 9 percent were misdemeanor. The circuit's misdemeanor caseload was 8 percent lower than statewide percentages, while the equity caseload was 6 percent higher. Ranking 26th in the state, the 1,184 average caseload per judge was below the statewide average per judge of 1,351 cases and the rural average of 1,277 cases. The average civil caseload per judge of 689 ranked the circuit 17th in the state, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (495) was one of the lowest in the state and in rural areas ranking the circuit 27th overall. Of the 1,162 civil cases concluded, 16.8 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 statewide, and 2.5 percent by jury trial. Approximately 12 percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (903) were terminated by judge trial and 5.8 percent by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 960, or 82.6 percent, ended within 12 months. Eighty-nine percent, or 805 of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months, compared to 80.1 percent for the state. Pending cases totaling 1,557 rose 24.2 percent over 1986. The number of juries impaneled (123) increased by 38.2 percent, ranking the circuit 2nd in the state and among rural circuits for the average number of juries per judge (62).

New cases in the general district court rose 3.1 percent, resulting in 27,318 cases for 1987. Criminal cases (6,214) occupying 23 percent of the caseload fell 4.4 percent, traffic cases (15,411) with 56 percent of the cases increased 3.1 percent, while the 5,693 civil cases filled 21 percent of the caseload, 12.6 percent more than in 1986. Compared to statewide caseload percentages, the district judges heard 7 percent more criminal cases and 9 percent fewer civil cases. Criminal cases dropped 17.6 percent in Washington County as civil cases rose 33.2 percent. Traffic cases increased 25.8 percent in Smyth. Bristol saw reductions in traffic cases (13%) and civil cases (9%), as criminal cases rose 10 percent. Hearings increased 3.9 percent to 25,478. The Twenty-eighth ranked 31st in the state with an average caseload of 13,659 cases per judge, well below the statewide average (24,600) and rural average of 20,613. The average criminal cases per judge (3,107) ranked the district 24th in the state, behind state and rural averages per judge of 3,959 and 3,653, respectively. Ranking 27th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload per judge of 7,706 as compared to 13,165 cases for judges in the state and 11,674 cases per judge in rural areas. The 2,847 average civil cases per judge ranked the district next to last, well behind state and rural averages.

The juvenile and domestic relations court experienced an overall 12 percent increase in new cases (5,490, 589 more than in 1986). Juvenile cases (3,316) rose 7.3 percent, as domestic relations cases (2,174) increased 20 percent. Compared to the state caseload distribution percentages of 64 percent, juvenile and 36 percent domestic relations, the Twenty-eighth's caseload distribution percentages were similar with juvenile cases occupying 60 percent of the caseload and domestic relations cases, 40 percent. Increases in caseloads were reported in both types of cases in all localities, except for a 3 percent decline in juvenile cases in Washington County. Hearings rose 21.4 percent to 8,378 for 1987. Ranking 24th statewide for the average new cases per judge (2,745), the district placed well below the averages for state and rural districts of 3,415 and 3,024 cases, respectively. The average juvenile caseload per judge (1,658) was 516 cases below the state average and 144 cases lower than the average for rural areas, resulting in a rank of 23rd overall. The Twenty-eighth also placed 23rd in the state for the average number of domestic relations cases per judge (1,087), well behind rural and state averages per judge.

The ten magistrates serving the Twenty-eighth District recorded 14,809 activity hours. The 21,233 transactions resulted in 15,455 processes issued. There were 8,058 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 4,861 bonds issued, 75 civil warrants issued, and 2,461 other processes issued. The processes issued for the 10,363 probable cause hearings reflected a 77.8 percent issuance rate for 1987, the 7,742 bond hearings resulted in an issuance rate of 62.8 percent.

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (2.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	2,182	2,367	8.5	1,184	26	1,351	1,277
Civil	1,340	1,378	2.8	689	17	713	638
Criminal	842	989	17.5	495	27	638	639
Concluded Cases	2,322	2,065	−11.1	1,033	26	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	1,254	1,557	24.2	779	30	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	89	123	38.2	62	2	34	35
General District (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	26,507	27,318	3.1	13,659	31	24,600	20,613
Criminal	6,499	6,214	−4.4	3,107	24	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	5,358	5,083	−5.1	2,542		2,889	
Felony	705	694	−1.6	347		495	
Capias/Show Cause	436	437	0.2	219		575	
Traffic	14,954	15,411	3.1	7,706	27	13,165	11,674
Infractions	7,549	8,001	6.0	4,001		10,568	
Misdemeanor	7,000	7,026	0.4	3,513		2,358	
Felony	42	45	7.1	23		19	
Capias/Show Cause	363	339	−6.6	170		219	
Civil	5,054	5,693	12.6	2,847	31	7,476	5,286
Hearings	24,527	25,478	3.9	12,739	31	25,026	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	4,901	5,490	12.0	2,745	24	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	3,089	3,316	7.3	1,658	23	2,174	1,802
Traffic	700	744	6.3	372		775	
Delinquency	969	1,070	10.4	535		630	
Custody Visitation	1,246	1,317	5.7	659		684	
Status	174	185	6.3	93		86	
Domestic Relations	1,812	2,174	20.0	1,087	23	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	574	713	24.2	357		355	
Felonies	141	134	−5.0	67		83	
Capias/Show Cause	462	537	16.2	269		248	
Civil Support	634	787	24.1	394		527	
Criminal Support	1	3	200.0	2		27	
Hearings	6,901	8,378	21.4	4,189	32	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	18,794	21,233	13.0				
Processes	14,782	15,455	4.6				

Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit and District

The Twenty-ninth Circuit serves the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell, and Tazewell. The 1980 Census reported a population of 140,067 residents for this area of which 44,569 were juveniles. By 1990, the population is expected to increase by 7.9 percent to 151,000, along with an increase in the juvenile population to 46,761.

Judges serving the circuit courts in 1987 were Nicholas E. Persin, Donald A. McGlothlin, Jr. and Donald R. Mullins. Presiding over the general district courts were Thomas J. Bondurant, Frederick H. Combs and Keary B. Williams. Judges in the Twenty-ninth general district court provide regular assistance to the Twenty-seventh District. Juvenile and domestic relations court judges were J. Wesley McClintock, III and Susan Bundy. The district judges used 84.4 substitute and retired, recalled judge days in 1987, an average of 19.4 days per judge, below the state average of 24.7 days.

In 1987, there were 3,159 cases commenced in the circuit courts resulting in a 5 percent decline from 1986. Criminal cases fell 2.5 percent to 1,074 cases. During the same period, civil cases fell 140 cases to 2,085, or 6.3 percent. Concluded cases increased 7.7 percent to 3,082 cases. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 33 percent law, 33 percent equity, 19 percent felony, and 15 percent misdemeanor. The proportion of felony cases for the circuit was 11 percentage points lower than the statewide felony percentage, while the law percentage was 9 points higher than statewide. Ranking twenty-eighth in the state, the circuit's average of 1,053 cases per judge was well below the statewide average per judge of 1,351 cases and 224 cases below the rural average. The Twenty-ninth Circuit ranked 15th in the state with an average of 695 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. The average number of criminal cases per judge (358) was below the statewide average per judge of 638 cases and the rural average of 639 cases, giving the circuit the lowest average caseload among the 31 circuits. Of the 2,039 civil cases concluded, 13.1 percent ended by judge trial, and 1.7 percent by jury trial, similar to statewide percentages. Approximately 8 percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (1,043) were terminated by judge trial while 11.6 percent ended by jury trial, compared to statewide percentages of 23.8 and 5.4, respectively. Of the civil cases concluded, 1,363, or 66.8 percent, ended within 12 months of filing. Eighty-one percent (846 cases) of the concluded criminal cases were terminated within 5 months.

The 31,190 new cases in the general district courts represented a 12.5 percent decline from 1986. Criminal (7,647), civil (9,697), and traffic (13,846) cases decreased 6.7 percent, 28.1 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively. Criminal cases declined in all localities except Buchanan while civil cases fell in all localities except Russell. Traffic caseload decreased 19.8 percent in Dickenson County. Tazewell experienced an overall caseload decline of 13.7 percent. The distribution of caseload was 25 percent criminal, 44 percent traffic, and 31 percent civil. Compared to the statewide distribution percentages, the criminal caseload for the district was 9 percentage points higher while the traffic percentage was 10 points lower. Hearings totaling 35,293 resulted in a 9.8 percent decrease. The Twenty-ninth had the lowest average caseload among the 32 districts with 13,272 cases per judge, far below the statewide average of 24,600 cases per judge and the rural average of 20,613 cases per judge. The average of 3,254 criminal cases per judge ranked the district 21st in the state, below the state and rural averages per judge of 3,959 and 3,653, respectively. Ranking next to last in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload per judge of 5,892 compared to 13,165 cases per judge statewide and 11,674 cases per judge in rural areas. The average of 4,126 civil cases per judge ranked the district 27th overall, lower than the state average (7,476 cases per judge) and the rural average (5,286 cases per judge).

The juvenile and domestic relations courts reported 5,899 new cases in 1987, a 2.1 percent decrease from 1986. Juvenile cases (3,617), which accounted for 61 percent of the cases on the docket, rose 5 percent while domestic relations cases totaled 2,282 cases, decreased by 296 cases, or 11.5 percent, and comprised 39 percent of the caseload. The caseload distribution in the 29th District was similar to the statewide distribution. Cases involving juvenile matters rose in all localities except Dickenson. Most of the drop districtwide in the domestic relations caseload was the result of a significant (34%) decrease in Tazewell. Hearings decreased 5.6 percent, by 818 cases, to 13,890 from 1986. Ranking 21st in the state, the district averaged 2,950 new cases per judge, lower than the state average of 3,415 cases per judge and that of rural districts (3,024 cases per judge). Reporting an average juvenile caseload of 1,809 cases per judge, the Twenty-ninth ranked 19th statewide, 7 cases above the rural average (1,802), but below the state average of 2,174 cases per judge. The average domestic relations caseload of 1,141 cases per judge was lower than both the state and rural district averages of 1,241 and 1,222, and ranked the district 21st overall.

The sixteen magistrates serving the Twenty-ninth District recorded 14,899 activity hours. The 25,026 transactions resulted in 19,922 processes issued. The number of transactions declined 15.5 percent while the number of processes issued fell almost 20 percent. There were 8,318 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 4,713 bonds issued, 5,247 civil warrants issued, and 1,644 other processes issued. Processes were issued in about 85 percent of the 9,825 probable cause hearings while bonds were issued in almost 62 percent of the 7,619 bond hearings.

TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (3.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	3,327	3,159	−5.0	1,053	28	1,351	1,277
Civil	2,225	2,085	−6.3	695	15	713	638
Criminal	1,102	1,074	−2.5	358	31	638	639
Concluded Cases	2,861	3,082	7.7	1,027	27	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	4,030	4,107	1.9	1,369	8	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	173	136	−21.4	45	5	34	35
General District (2.35 Judges)							
New Cases	35,638	31,190	−12.5	13,272	32	24,600	20,613
Criminal	8,192	7,647	−6.7	3,254	21	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	6,419	5,601	−12.7	2,383		2,889	
Felony	936	1,009	7.8	429		495	
Capias/Show Cause	837	1,037	23.9	441		575	
Traffic	13,964	13,846	−0.8	5,892	31	13,165	11,674
Infractions	10,044	9,600	−4.4	4,085		10,568	
Misdemeanor	3,638	3,886	6.8	1,654		2,358	
Felony	30	73	143.3	31		19	
Capias/Show Cause	252	287	13.9	122		219	
Civil	13,482	9,697	−28.1	4,126	27	7,476	5,286
Hearings	39,109	35,293	−9.8	15,018	30	25,026	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	6,024	5,899	−2.1	2,950	21	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	3,446	3,617	5.0	1,809	19	2,174	1,802
Traffic	654	800	22.3	400		775	
Delinquency	853	970	13.7	485		630	
Custody Visitation	1,734	1,572	−9.3	786		684	
Status	205	275	34.1	138		86	
Domestic Relations	2,578	2,282	−11.5	1,141	21	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	662	563	−15.0	282		355	
Felonies	150	118	−21.3	59		83	
Capias/Show Cause	541	480	−11.3	240		248	
Civil Support	1,218	1,117	−8.3	559		527	
Criminal Support	7	4	−42.9	2		27	
Hearings	14,708	13,890	−5.6	6,945	30	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	29,606	25,026	−15.5				
Processes	24,794	19,922	−19.6				

Thirtieth Judicial Circuit and District

The Thirtieth Judicial Circuit serves the counties of Lee, Scott, and Wise and the city of Norton. According to the 1980 Census, there were 99,644 residents in this area of which 29,586 were juveniles. The number of residents is expected to increase by 9.5 percent to a total population of 109,100 by 1990. The juvenile population is predicted to increase to 31,370.

Judges serving the Thirtieth Circuit in 1987 were Robert T. Winston, Jr., William C. Fugate, and John Robert Stump. Judge Winston died March 20, 1988. As of April 8, 1988, no one has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the circuit bench. General district court judges were Montie S. Meeks, R. Larry Lewis, and James C. Roberson who filled the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Meeks effective April 1, 1987. Presiding in the juvenile and domestic relations courts were David B. Summerfield and Suzanne K. Fulton who replaced Judge Roberson effective May 1, 1987 after he moved to the general district court. The district judges utilized 89.4 days for substitute, and retired, recalled judge days, an average of 22.4 days.

The 3,105 cases commenced in 1987 in the circuit court reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 1986. The number of concluded cases (2,661) fell 1.6 percent. Civil cases numbered 1,540 reflecting a 1.2 percent decline from 1986. During the same period, criminal cases totaling 1,565 rose 6.4 percent. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 20 percent law, 30 percent equity, 23 percent felony, and 27 percent misdemeanor. The misdemeanor caseload percentage for the circuit was 10 percentage points higher than that for the state while the felony percentage was 7 points lower than the statewide percentage. The judges in the Thirtieth Circuit averaged 1,035 commenced cases per judge compared to the average of 1,351 per judge statewide and 1,277 per judge in rural circuits. This ranked the circuit 29th statewide. The average criminal caseload per judge of 522 was the 24th highest in the state and was lower than the statewide average of 638 and the rural average of 639 criminal cases per judge. The circuit had the lowest number of civil cases per judge (513) of any circuit, compared to 713 statewide and 638 in rural circuits. Of the 1,215 civil cases concluded, 22.1 percent ended by judge trial, compared to 13.3 percent statewide, and 2.3 percent by jury trial. Approximately thirteen percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (1,446) were terminated by judge trial and 5.7 percent by jury trial. Of the civil cases concluded, 66 percent ended within twelve months of filing while 66.8 percent of the criminal cases were concluded within 5 months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 89 in 1987, down 33.1 percent. There were 5,843 cases pending, an 8.2 percent increase over 1986.

The general district courts recorded a 5.4 percent increase in new cases with a total of 27,567 for 1987. Criminal (8,305) and civil (5,181) cases fell 2 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively while the number of traffic cases (14,081) rose 13.9 percent. Criminal cases were up 21.6 percent in Scott while traffic cases increased 24.3 percent in Wise. Civil cases jumped in Lee and Scott by 45.8 percent and 55.1 percent, respectively. The district's caseload distribution was 30 percent criminal, 51 percent traffic and 19 percent civil, with the criminal proportion of caseload 14 percentage points higher than the state percentages while the civil percentage was 11 points lower. Hearings increased by 8.6 percent to 41,903 for 1987. The Thirtieth ranked 30th among the 32 districts with an average caseload of 13,784 cases per judge, below the statewide average of 24,600 cases per judge and the rural average of 20,613 cases. The average number of criminal cases per judge (4,153) placed the district 13th in the state, above both state and rural averages per judge. Ranking 30th in the state, the district recorded an average traffic caseload per judge of 7,041 compared to 11,674 cases for judges in rural areas and 13,165 cases per judge statewide. The 2,591 average civil caseload per judge in the Thirtieth (ranking 32nd) was below the state average of 7,476 cases per judge and the 5,286 cases for rural districts.

The 5,066 new cases in the juvenile and domestic relations courts reflected an increase of 8.3 percent for 1987. Juvenile cases (2,708) and domestic relations cases (2,358) rose 7.2 percent and 9.6 percent, respectively. Domestic relations cases were up in all localities, while juvenile matters increased in all localities except Lee County where the number of cases dropped by 22. The total number of hearings increased 3.5 percent to 11,440. The distribution of caseload for the Thirtieth District was 53 percent for juvenile cases and 47 percent for domestic relations cases, compared to the state distribution of caseload of 64 percent juvenile and 36 percent domestic relations cases. The district ranked 26th statewide in terms of the average caseload per judge with 2,533 cases, below the average per judge for the state (3,415) and that for rural districts (3,024). Ranking 29th, the Thirtieth averaged 1,354 juvenile cases per judge, below both state and rural averages. The district had an average of 1,179 domestic relations cases per judge, below the state average of 1,241 and the average for rural districts of 1,222, and placing the district 20th among the 32 districts.

The twelve magistrates serving the Thirtieth District recorded 14,478 activity hours. The 22,162 transactions resulted in 17,578 processes issued. The number of transactions decreased 7.5 percent from 1986 while the number of processes issued increased by 4.6 percent. There were 8,859 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 5,873 bonds issued, 2,294 civil warrants issued, and 552 other processes issued. Processes were issued in almost 91 percent of the 9,763 probable cause hearings while bonds were issued at a rate of about 64 per 100 bond hearings.

THIRTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Rural Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (3.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	3,029	3,105	2.5	1,053	29	1,351	1,277
Civil	1,558	1,540	−1.2	513	31	713	638
Criminal	1,471	1,565	6.4	522	24	638	639
Concluded Cases	2,704	2,661	−1.6	887	30	1,234	1,192
Pending Cases	5,399	5,843	8.2	1,948	2	1,330	1,161
Juries Impaneled	133	89	−33.1	30	19	34	35
General District (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	26,157	27,567	5.4	13,784	30	24,600	20,613
Criminal	8,471	8,305	−2.0	4,153	13	3,959	3,653
Misdemeanor	5,011	4,930	−1.6	2,465		2,889	
Felony	966	972	0.6	486		495	
Capias/Show Cause	2,494	2,403	−3.6	1,202		575	
Traffic	12,365	14,081	13.9	7,041	30	13,165	11,674
Infractions	9,933	10,328	4.0	5,164		10,568	
Misdemeanor	2,104	2,224	5.7	1,112		2,358	
Felony	100	77	−23.0	39		19	
Capias/Show Cause	228	1,452	536.8	726		219	
Civil	5,321	5,181	−2.6	2,591	32	7,476	5,286
Hearings	38,594	41,903	8.6	20,952	24	25,026	20,318
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	4,679	5,066	8.3	2,533	26	3,415	3,024
Juvenile	2,527	2,708	7.2	1,354	29	2,174	1,802
Traffic	582	630	8.2	315		775	
Delinquency	587	586	−0.2	293		630	
Custody Visitation	1,209	1,309	8.3	655		684	
Status	149	183	22.8	92		86	
Domestic Relations	2,152	2,358	9.6	1,179	20	1,241	1,222
Misdemeanor	578	674	16.6	337		355	
Felonies	157	142	−9.6	71		83	
Capias/Show Cause	605	625	3.3	313		248	
Civil Support	608	916	13.4	458		527	
Criminal Support	4	1	−75.0	1		27	
Hearings	11,049	11,440	3.5	5,720	21	6,236	5,462
Magistrates							
Transactions	23,946	22,162	−7.5				
Processes	16,810	17,578	4.6				

Thirty-first Judicial Circuit and District

Prince William County and the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park are served by the Thirty-first Circuit. The 1980 Census recorded 166,665 residents for this area of which 60,948 were juveniles. In 1990, it is projected that the population will increase by 32.4 percent to 220,700 and include 70,855 juveniles, an increase of 18 percent.

Judges in the Thirty-first Circuit for 1987 were H. Selwyn Smith, Percy Thornton, Jr., Herman A. Whisenant, Jr., and Frank A. Hoss, Jr. Presiding in the general district court were William D. Hamblen, William R. Murphy, and Joseph A. Gallagher. Richard B. Potter will fill the new general district court judgeship created by the General Assembly effective July 1, 1988. Juvenile and domestic relations court judges were Raymond O. Kellam, Patrick D. Molinari, and William A. Becker. Judge Becker filled the new position created by the 1987 General Assembly on July 1, 1987. The district court judges used 51.6 days for substitute and recalled, retired judges, an average of 10.3 days per judge, the third lowest average usage in the state.

Commenced cases in the circuit court totaled 5,797, a 9.9 percent increase over 1986. The 4,730 concluded cases showed a 6.1 percent increase of 274 cases. Civil cases (3,382) increased 11.4 percent while the number of criminal cases rose to 2,409, an increase of 171 cases, or 7.6 percent over 1986. The caseload distribution for the circuit was 25 percent law, 34 percent equity, 25 percent felony, and 16 percent misdemeanor. There was no significant deviation from the statewide distribution. Ranking tenth in the state, the average of 1,449 cases per judge was 98 cases above the urban average and 44 cases above the statewide average. The Thirty-first circuit ranked fourth in the state with an average of 846 civil cases per judge, compared to 713 statewide and 768 in urban circuits. However, the average number of criminal cases per judge (602) was below the statewide average of 638 per judge and the 637 cases per judge for urban areas and ranked the circuit nineteenth statewide. Of the 2,613 civil cases concluded, 9.6 percent ended by judge trial and 1.6 percent reached conclusion after a jury trial. Eighteen percent of the total number of concluded criminal cases (2,117) were terminated by judge trial and 6.5 percent by jury trial. Eighty-one percent of the civil cases ended within twelve months of filing while two-thirds of the criminal cases were concluded within five months. The number of juries impaneled totaled 138 in 1987, a 36.6 percent increase over 1986. Pending cases rose to 6,596 in 1987, an increase of 19.2 percent.

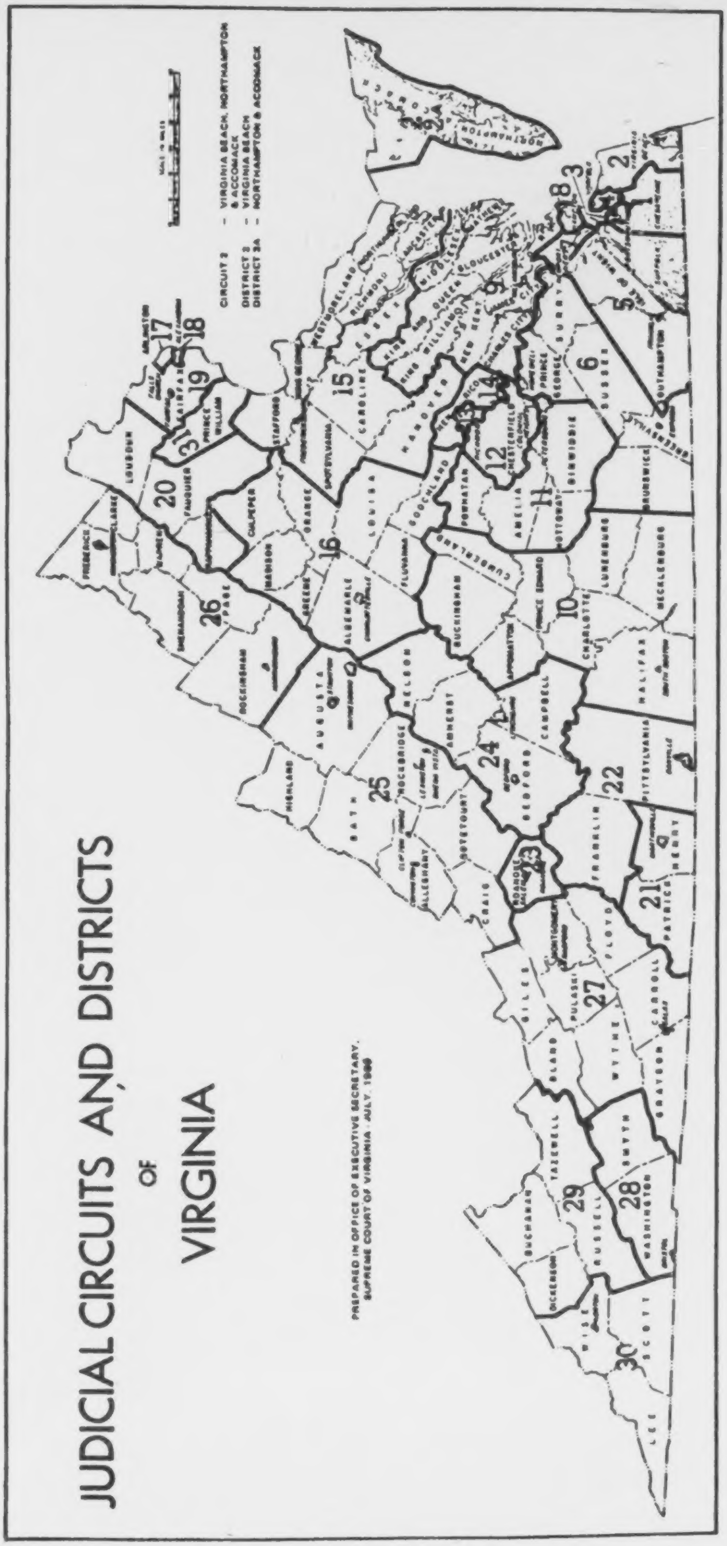
The 84,976 new cases in the general district court were 24 fewer than in 1987. Civil cases (16,007) rose significantly (by 30.8 percent), while traffic cases (55,966) fell 6.6 percent and criminal cases (13,003) rose only 1.3 percent. The distribution of caseload was 15 percent criminal, 66 percent traffic and 19 percent civil. Compared to statewide caseload percentages, the district had a larger proportion of traffic cases but a smaller percentage of civil cases. Hearings increased by 5.3 percent with a total of 78,582 for 1987. The district ranked seventh in the state in terms of average new cases per judge with 28,325 cases, above statewide and urban averages per judge. The average criminal caseload of 4,334 cases per judge was higher than the average of 3,959 cases statewide and that of 4,220 for urban districts, and placed the district ninth in the state. With an average caseload of 18,655 traffic cases per judge, the Thirty-first District ranked fifth statewide and was above the statewide average of 13,165 cases per judge and the urban average of 14,436 cases per judge. The 5,336 civil cases per judge placed the district 18th in the state compared with the state average of 7,476 and the urban district average of 9,343 civil cases per judge.

The 11,224 cases in the juvenile and domestic relations court reflected an increase of 11.2 percent over 1987. The number of juvenile cases (8,015) rose 10.4 percent and accounted for 71 percent of the caseload. The 3,209 domestic relations cases represented a 13 percent jump from 1986 and accounted for 29 percent of the caseload. The number of hearings held was 17,666, an increase of 16.0 percent for 1987, and resulted in an average of 5,889 hearings per judge, ranking the district eighteenth among the 32 districts. The district ranked eleventh in the state in terms of the new cases per judge with 3,741, seventh in terms of the average juvenile caseload per judge with 2,672, but twenty-fourth for the average domestic relations caseload per judge with 1,070 cases per judge. The average caseload per judge of new cases (3,741) was above the statewide average and slightly below the urban average. In juvenile cases, the Thirty-first's average of 2,672 cases per judge was above the statewide average of 2,174 cases and the average for urban districts of 2,559 cases. The average caseload per judge for domestic relations cases of 1,070 cases was below the statewide average of 1,241 and the average for urban districts of 1,260 cases.

The eleven magistrates serving the Thirty-first District recorded 18,397 activity hours. The 42,098 transactions resulted in 32,792 processes issued. The number of transactions increased 5.6 percent from 1986 while the number of processes issued rose 8 percent. There were 14,479 processes issued after probable cause hearings, 10,791 bonds issued, 526 civil warrants issued, and 6,996 other processes issued. Processes were issued in almost 94 percent of the 15,446 probable cause hearings while bonds were issued at a rate of 56.6 per 100 bond hearings held.

THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	1986	1987	% Change	Avg. Cases Per Judge	Rank	State Avg. Per Judge	Urban Avg. Per Judge
Circuit (4.0 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	5,275	5,797	9.9	1,449	10	1,351	1,405
Civil	3,037	3,382	11.4	846	4	713	768
Criminal	2,238	2,409	7.6	602	19	638	637
Concluded Cases	4,456	4,730	6.1	1,183	18	1,234	1,265
Pending Cases	5,535	6,596	19.2	1,649	6	1,330	1,453
Juries Impaneled	101	138	36.6	35	14	34	34
General District (3.0 Judges)							
New Cases	85,000	84,976	.0	28,325	7	24,600	27,999
Criminal	12,832	13,003	1.3	4,334	9	3,959	4,220
Misdemeanor	8,634	8,784	1.7	2,928		2,889	
Felony	1,860	1,708	−8.2	569		495	
Capias/Show Cause	2,338	2,511	7.4	837		575	
Traffic	59,930	55,966	−6.6	18,655	5	13,165	14,436
Infractions	52,001	45,756	−12.0	15,252		10,568	
Misdemeanor	5,838	7,687	31.7	2,562		2,358	
Felony	83	99	19.3	33		19	
Capias/Show Cause	2,008	2,424	20.7	808		219	
Civil	12,238	16,007	30.8	5,336	18	7,476	9,343
Hearings	74,594	78,582	5.3	26,194	10	25,026	29,040
J&DR (2.0 Judges)							
New Cases	10,092	11,224	11.2	3,741	11	3,415	3,820
Juvenile	7,257	8,015	10.4	2,672	7	2,174	2,559
Traffic	3,171	3,083	−2.8	1,028		775	
Delinquency	1,969	2,219	12.7	740		630	
Custody Visitation	1,720	2,355	36.9	785		684	
Status	397	358	−9.8	119		86	
Domestic Relations	2,835	3,209	13.2	1,070	24	1,241	1,260
Misdemeanor	919	712	−22.5	237		355	
Felonies	239	279	16.7	93		83	
Capias/Show Cause	326	531	62.9	177		248	
Civil Support	1,341	1,687	25.8	562		527	
Criminal Support	10	0	−100.0	0		27	
Hearings	15,223	17,666	16.0	5,889	18	6,236	7,036
Magistrates							
Transactions	39,850	42,098	5.6				
Processes	30,346	32,792	8.1				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Irving D. Sugg, 12/31/90
Gregory L. Rupe, 12/31/90
Stephen L. Comfort, 12/31/89

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

F. L. Hoback, Jr., Chair., 12/31/88
J. W. McClintock, III, 12/31/89
J. Dean Lewis, 12/31/89

Judicial Administration

General District

Thomas O. Jones, Chair., 12/31/89
Paul M. Peatross, 12/31/90
Stewart P. Davis, 12/31/90
James H. Joines, 12/31/89

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

William L. Wellons, 12/31/88
Lester V. Moore, 12/31/89
Carle F. Germelman, Jr., 12/31/89

Judicial Compensation, Retirement and Insurance

General District

Wilford Taylor, Jr., 12/31/90
Eleanor S. Dobson, 12/31/90
John F. Ewell, 12/31/90
Talmage N. Cooley, 12/31/90

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

Lawrence Janow, Chair., 12/31/89
Robert J. Smith, 12/31/89
Suzanne K. Fulton, 12/31/90

Judicial Conduct

General District

T. Ryland Dodson, Chair., 12/31/88
Diane McQ. Strickland, 12/31/90
William L. Wimbish, 12/31/90
James A. Leftwich, 12/31/90

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

Gaylord L. Finch, Jr., 12/31/89
William A. Talley, Jr., 12/31/90
Samuel E. Campbell, 12/31/89

Judicial Education

General District

J. R. Zepkin, Chair., 12/31/89
J. Frank Greenwalt, Jr., 12/31/89
Richard T. Horan, 12/31/89
Timothy J. Hauler, 12/31/90

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

E. P. Grissom, 12/31/89
Philip Trompeter, 12/31/88
Herbert I. L. Feild, 12/31/88

Law Revision

General District

William Hamblen, 12/31/89
John L. Apoustolou, 12/31/89
Ralph B. Robertson, 12/31/90
Stephen H. Helvin, 12/31/90

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

Fred P. Aucamp, Chair., 12/31/89
Walther B. Fidler, 12/31/88
William F. Thomas, Jr., 12/31/89

Nominations, Resolutions and Memorials

General District

Frederik H. Combs, Chair., 12/31/88
Joseph C. Gwaltney, 12/31/90
Franklin J. Jenkins, 12/31/90
Lemuel E. DeBerry, 12/31/90

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

Wescott B. Northam, 12/31/89
Junius P. Warren, 12/31/88
Samuel T. Powell, 12/31/90

Probation, Parole and Corrections

General District

George W. Harris, Jr., Chair., 12/31/89
Donald R. Howren, 12/31/90
William N. Alexander, II, 12/31/89
Reid M. Spencer, 12/31/88

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

Eugene E. Lohman, 12/31/88
Marvin L. Garner, 12/31/89
James W. Fourqurean, 12/31/89

JUDGES
AND
THEIR
TERMS

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA

	Date Commenced	Present Term
Harry L. Carrico, Chief Justice	01/30/61	02/01/79–01/31/91
Richard H. Poff	08/31/72	02/01/85–01/31/97
A. Christian Compton	10/01/74	02/01/87–01/31/99
Roscoe B. Stephenson, Jr.	03/02/81	03/01/81–02/28/93
Charles S. Russell	03/05/82	03/01/82–02/28/94
John Charles Thomas	04/25/83	02/01/84–01/31/96
Henry H. Whiting	05/01/87	05/01/87–04/30/99

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

	Term
Lawrence L. Koontz, Jr., Chief Judge	01/01/85–12/31/92
Joseph E. Baker	01/01/85–12/31/92
Bernard G. Barrow	01/01/85–12/31/92
James W. Benton, Jr.	01/01/85–12/31/92
Samuel W. Coleman, III	01/01/85–12/31/92
Charles H. Duff	01/01/85–12/31/92
William H. Hodges	01/01/85–12/31/92
Barbara M. Keenan	01/01/85–12/31/92
Norman K. Moon	01/01/85–12/31/92
Marvin F. Cole	04/16/85–04/15/93

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

As of April 15, 1988

Circuit	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
1	2	*William L. Forbes	02/01/88–01/31/96
		Russell I. Townsend, Jr.	02/16/85–02/15/93
2	8	N. Wescott Jacob	02/01/83–01/31/91
		Alan E. Rosenblatt	03/16/86–03/15/94
		Austin E. Owen	02/01/83–01/31/91
		Philip L. Russo	02/01/87–01/31/95
		H. Calvin Spain	02/01/84–01/31/92
		*Kenneth N. Whitehurst	02/01/87–01/31/95
		Edward W. Hanson, Jr.	02/16/85–02/15/93
		John K. Moore	07/01/85–06/30/93
3	3	Dennis F. McMurran	02/01/81–01/31/89
		*William H. Oast, Jr.	02/01/83–01/31/91
		L. Cleaves Manning	02/01/87–01/31/95
4	9	*John E. Clarkson	03/01/83–02/28/91
		Thomas R. McNamara	02/01/84–01/31/92
		Jerome James	02/01/84–01/31/92
		Robert W. Stewart	02/01/86–01/31/94
		Alfred W. Whitehurst	02/01/83–01/31/91
		John W. Winston	02/01/84–01/31/92
		Leonard B. Sachs	02/16/85–02/15/93
		Lydia C. Taylor	04/01/88–03/31/96
		John C. Morrison, Jr.	04/01/88–03/31/96
5	3	E. Everett Bagnell	02/01/86–01/31/94
		*James C. Godwin	02/01/84–01/31/92
		Westbrook J. Parker	07/01/86–06/30/94
6	2	William Park Lemmond, Jr.	03/01/82–02/28/90
		*Robert G. O'Hara, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/94
7	3	Fred W. Bateman	04/01/81–03/31/89
		Douglas M. Smith	02/01/81–01/31/89
		*J. Warren Stephens	02/01/86–01/31/94
8	3	*Nelson T. Overton	02/01/82–01/31/90
		John D. Gray	07/01/83–06/30/91
		Walter J. Ford	02/16/85–02/15/93
9	3	*Russell M. Carneal	07/14/85–07/13/93
		John E. DeHardit	02/01/86–01/31/94
		G. Duane Holloway	07/01/88–06/30/96
10	2	Charles L. McCormick, III	02/01/84–01/31/92
		*John R. Snoddy, Jr.	02/01/85–01/31/93
11	2	Oliver A. Pollard, Jr.	01/28/88–01/27/96
		*Thomas V. Warren	02/01/86–01/31/94

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

As of April 15, 1988

Circuit	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
12	3	Herbert C. Gill, Jr.	09/01/87–08/31/95
		William R. Shelton	05/01/86–04/30/94
		*John F. Daffron, Jr.	07/01/81–06/30/89
13	8	James M. Lumpkin	02/01/85–01/31/93
		Robert W. Duling	02/01/85–01/31/93
		*Thomas N. Nance	03/01/81–02/28/89
		Theodore J. Markow	02/01/87–01/31/95
		James B. Wilkinson	02/01/85–01/31/93
		Randall G. Johnson	02/01/88–01/31/96
		Melvin R. Hughes, Jr.	02/01/85–01/31/93
		Robert L. Harris	02/01/86–01/31/94
14	4	James E. Kulp	08/01/86–07/31/94
		Buford M. Parsons, Jr.	08/01/83–07/31/91
		Joseph F. Spinella	02/16/85–02/15/93
		George F. Tidey	05/01/88–04/30/96
15	4	Dixon L. Foster	02/01/88–01/31/96
		Richard H. C. Taylor	02/01/86–01/31/94
		*J. M. H. Willis, Jr.	04/01/83–03/31/91
		William H. Ledbetter, Jr.	03/01/87–02/28/95
16	4	Lloyd C. Sullenberger	03/15/84–03/14/92
		Elie Gerald Tremblay	03/02/82–03/01/90
		F. Ward Harkrader, Jr.	02/01/88–01/31/96
		*Herbert A. Pickford, III	02/01/85–01/31/93
17	4	Paul F. Sheridan	02/01/86–01/31/94
		*William L. Winston	02/01/83–01/31/91
		Thomas R. Monroe	03/15/82–03/14/90
		Benjamin N. A. Kendrick	02/16/85–02/15/93
18	3	*Donald Hall Kent	02/08/82–02/07/90
		Donald M. Haddock	02/01/85–01/31/93
		Alfred D. Swersky	02/01/86–01/31/94
19	11	F. Bruce Bach	07/01/87–06/30/95
		*Lewis H. Griffith	02/01/87–01/31/95
		Richard J. Jamborsky	02/01/84–01/31/92
		Thomas J. Middleton, Jr.	04/01/83–03/31/91
		Jack B. Stevens	02/01/85–01/31/93
		J. Howe Brown, Jr.	02/01/83–01/31/91
		William G. Plummer	02/01/81–01/31/89
		Johanna L. Fitzpatrick	07/01/82–06/30/90
		Quinlan H. Hancock	07/01/82–06/30/90
		Thomas A. Fortkort	02/16/85–02/15/93
		Michael P. McWeeny	03/01/88–02/29/96
20	3	Thomas D. Horne	07/01/82–06/30/90
		James H. Chamblin	03/01/87–02/28/95
		*William S. Robertson	02/01/88–01/31/96
21	2	Frank I. Richardson, Jr.	02/01/83–01/31/91
		*Kenneth M. Covington	02/01/82–01/31/90

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

As of April 15, 1988

Circuit	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
22	3	*Beverly A. Davis, III	02/01/82–01/31/90
		Samuel M. Hairston	03/01/88–02/29/96
		James F. Ingram	02/01/85–01/31/93
23	5	Clifford R. Weckstein	02/01/87–01/31/95
		Jack B. Coulter	04/01/83–03/31/91
		*Kenneth E. Trabue	07/01/85–06/30/93
		Roy B. Willett	02/16/85–02/15/93
		G. O. Clemens	02/16/85–02/15/93
24	4	*J. Samuel Johnston, Jr.	03/01/81–02/28/89
		Robert C. Goad	02/01/87–01/31/95
		William W. Sweeney	02/01/84–01/31/92
		Richard S. Miller	02/16/85–02/15/93
25	4	*Rudolph Bumgardner, III	02/02/86–02/01/94
		Thomas H. Wood	03/15/84–03/14/92
		Duncan M. Byrd, Jr.	05/01/81–04/30/89
		George E. Honts, III	07/01/83–06/30/91
26	4	Porter R. Graves, Jr.	02/01/88–01/31/96
		Joshua L. Robinson	03/10/88–03/09/96
		*Robert K. Woltz	02/01/85–01/31/93
		Perry W. Sarver	07/01/83–06/30/91
27	4	Kenneth I. Devore	02/01/85–01/31/93
		A. Dow Owens	03/01/83–02/28/91
		*Duane E. Mink	07/01/83–06/30/91
		Willis A. Woods	01/16/85–01/15/93
28	2	*Charles B. Flannagan, II	03/15/82–03/14/90
		Charles H. Smith, Jr.	02/01/87–01/31/95
29	3	Nicholas E. Persin	02/16/82–02/15/90
		*Donald A. McGlothlin, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/94
		Donald R. Mullins	02/16/86–02/15/94
30	3	William C. Fugate	02/01/85–01/31/93
		*John Robert Stump	07/01/81–06/30/89
		James C. Roberson	05/13/88–02/10/89
31	4	H. Selwyn Smith	07/01/88–06/30/96
		Percy Thornton, Jr.	02/01/85–01/31/93
		*Herman A. Whisenant, Jr.	08/01/88–07/31/96
		Frank A. Hoss, Jr.	07/01/86–06/30/94

TOTAL AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIPS 122

TOTAL JUDGES 122

***Chief Judge**

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES LEAVING BENCH IN 1987

Honorable Lester E. Schlitz	Circuit 3	Retired February 1, 1987
Honorable Charles R. Waters, II	Circuit 4	Died December 5, 1987
Honorable Ernest P. Gates	Circuit 12	Retired September 1, 1987
Honorable Frank A. S. Wright	Circuit 13	Retired September 1, 1987
Honorable John A. Jamison	Circuit 15	Retired January 1, 1987
Honorable Carleton Penn	Circuit 20	Retired February 1, 1987
Honorable Ernest W. Ballou	Circuit 23	Retired January 1, 1987
Honorable Henry H. Whiting	Circuit 26	Elected to Supreme Court May 1, 1987

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES TAKING BENCH IN 1987

Honorable L. Cleaves Manning	Circuit 3	Effective February 1, 1987
Honorable Herbert C. Gill, Jr.	Circuit 12	Effective September 1, 1987
Honorable Theodore J. Markow	Circuit 13	Effective January 6, 1987
Honorable Randall G. Johnson	Circuit 13	Effective October 19, 1987
Honorable William H. Ledbetter, Jr.	Circuit 15	Effective March 1, 1987
Honorable James H. Chamblin	Circuit 20	Effective March 1, 1987
Honorable Clifford R. Weckstein	Circuit 23	Effective February 1, 1987
Honorable Porter R. Graves, Jr.	Circuit 26	Effective June 15, 1987

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES LEAVING BENCH IN 1988

Honorable William Moultrie Guerry	Circuit 4	Retired April 1, 1988
Honorable Robert M. Wallace	Circuit 14	Retired May 1, 1988
Honorable Barnard F. Jennings	Circuit 19	Retired January 1, 1988
Honorable Robert T. Winston, Jr.	Circuit 30	Died March 20, 1988

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES TAKING BENCH IN 1988

Honorable John C. Morrison, Jr.	Circuit 4	Effective April 1, 1988
Honorable Lydia C. Taylor	Circuit 4	Effective April 1, 1988
Honorable George F. Tidey	Circuit 14	Effective May 1, 1988
Honorable Michael P. McWeeny	Circuit 19	Effective March 1, 1988
Honorable James C. Roberson	Circuit 30	Effective May 13, 1988

GENERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

As of April 15, 1988

District	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
1	2	*Stephen L. Comfort	03/01/85–02/28/91
		Robert R. Carter	03/01/85–02/28/91
2	5	John B. Preston	02/01/85–01/31/91
		*R. Stanley Hudgins	07/01/88–06/30/94
		Donald H. Rhodes	03/16/86–03/15/92
		Robert L. Simpson, Jr.	03/01/85–02/28/91
		Virginia L. Cochran	07/01/88–06/30/94
2A	**The General and Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court — 1	*Wescott B. Northam	02/10/85–02/09/91
3	3	Archie Elliott, Jr.	07/01/85–06/30/91
		*Stanley L. Morris, Jr.	02/01/85–01/31/91
		James A. Cales, Jr.	07/01/88–06/30/94
4	6	Charles R. Cloud	03/16/86–03/15/92
		Lawrence C. Lawless	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Fred E. Martin, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		*Joseph H. Campbell	03/01/85–02/28/91
		Reid M. Spencer	02/01/84–01/31/90
		Luther C. Edmonds	05/01/88–04/30/94
5	2	Robert B. Edwards	07/01/86–06/30/92
		*William Wellington Jones	02/01/84–01/31/90
6	2	John C. Baker	05/01/85–04/30/91
		*James A. Luke	02/01/86–01/31/92
7	3	*Robert W. Curran	02/01/86–01/31/92
		James H. Harvell	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Randolph T. West	02/01/86–01/31/92
8	3	Henry D. Kashouty	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Thomas H. Wilson, II	02/01/88–01/31/94
		*Wilford Taylor, Jr.	07/01/85–06/30/91
9	2	William T. Bareford	02/01/85–03/31/91
		*J. R. Zepkin	07/01/86–06/30/92
10	3	*William Hay, Jr.	02/01/85–01/31/91
		Robert B. Spencer, Jr.	02/01/85–01/31/91
		Irvin D. Sugg	04/16/85–04/15/91
11	2	*James F. D'Alton	02/01/88–01/31/94
		Richard E. Lewis, Jr.	07/24/87–07/23/93
12	3	Timothy J. Hauler	05/01/86–04/30/92
		Robert D. Laney	05/01/84–04/30/90
		Philip V. Daffron	04/01/88–03/31/94

GENERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

As of April 15, 1988

District	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
13	8	Jose R. Davila	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Walter W. Stout, III	03/15/84–03/14/90
		Thomas O. Jones	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Edgar L. Turlington, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Gregory L. Rupe	02/01/85–01/31/91
		Ralph B. Robertson	03/01/85–02/28/91
		William L. Wimbish	07/01/85–06/30/91
		*Lemuel E. DeBerry	02/01/86–01/31/92
14	3	*Donald R. Howren	07/01/83–06/30/89
		Lee A. Harris, Jr.	03/01/88–02/28/94
		Burnett Miller, III	06/01/88–05/31/94
15	4	*Tristram T. Hyde, IV	02/01/83–01/31/89
		James W. Haley, Jr.	02/01/85–01/31/91
		James Peyton Farmer	03/15/88–03/14/94
		John R. Stevens	04/01/88–03/31/94
16	4	William A. Talley, Jr.	04/01/84–03/31/90
		*Stephen H. Helvin	03/01/86–02/29/92
		Franklin J. Jenkins	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Paul M. Peatross, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
17	3	Francis Everett Thomas, Jr.	03/15/88–03/14/94
		*Joseph C. Gwaltney	02/01/83–01/31/89
		Eleanor S. Dobson	03/15/88–03/14/94
18	2	Robert T. S. Colby	02/01/86–01/31/92
		*D. F. O'Flaherty	02/01/86–01/31/92
19	9	Richard T. Horan	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Robert M. Hurst	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Stewart P. Davis	03/15/88–03/14/94
		Frank B. Perry, III	07/01/85–06/30/91
		Thomas J. Rothrock	02/01/87–01/31/93
		*J. Conrad Waters, Jr.	03/01/85–02/28/91
		Marcus D. Williams	07/01/87–06/30/93
		Barbara L. Kimble	04/01/88–03/31/94
		Donald C. McDonough	07/01/88–06/30/94
20	2	*Archibald M. Aiken, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Charles B. Foley	03/16/86–03/15/92
21	2	*J. Frank Greenwalt, Jr.	07/01/84–06/30/90
		Charles M. Stone	02/01/83–01/31/89
22	2	*T. Ryland Dodson	02/01/85–01/31/91
		William N. Alexander, II	09/01/84–08/31/90
23	5	George W. Harris	04/16/85–04/15/91
		Julian H. Raney, Jr.	03/15/84–03/14/90
		*Edward S. Kidd, Jr.	02/01/85–01/31/91
		John L. Apostolou	04/16/85–04/15/91
		Diane McQ. Strickland	04/01/87–03/31/93

GENERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

As of April 15, 1988

District	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
24	4	James S. Farmer	07/01/86–06/30/92
		*Jesse C. Crumbley, III	02/01/83–01/31/89
		Coy M. Kiser, Jr.	02/01/87–01/31/93
		Paul Whitehead, Jr.	03/01/85–02/28/91
25	4	*Joseph E. Hess	02/01/87–01/31/93
		William E. Carson, Sr.	05/01/87–04/30/93
		Talmage N. Cooley	02/01/85–01/31/91
		Louis K. Campbell	07/01/88–06/30/94
26	4	John F. Ewell	03/16/86–03/15/92
		*John A. Paul	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Norman DeV. Morrison	07/01/85–06/30/91
		David G. Simpson	07/01/86–06/30/92
27	4	*George B. Cooley	04/01/84–03/31/90
		James H. Joines	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Thomas D. Frith, Jr.	02/01/87–01/31/93
		Ray W. Grubbs	04/01/88–03/31/94
28	2	David D. Brown	03/01/83–02/28/89
		*T. L. Hutton, Jr.	02/01/85–01/31/91
29	3	Thomas J. Bondurant	02/01/88–01/31/94
		Frederick H. Combs	02/01/85–01/31/91
		*Keary B. Williams	02/01/86–01/31/92
30	2	*R. Larry Lewis	03/01/85–02/28/91
31	4	William D. Hamblen	07/01/86–06/30/92
		*William R. Murphy	02/01/88–01/31/94
		Joseph A. Gallagher	07/01/87–06/30/93
		Richard B. Potter	07/01/88–06/30/94

TOTAL AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIPS 107 **TOTAL JUDGES 106**

***Chief Judge**

****District 2A is a combined judgeship (General & Juvenile and Domestic Relations)**

JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS
DISTRICT COURT JUDGES
As of April 15, 1988

District	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
1	2	*E. P. Grissom	07/01/86–06/30/92
		James A. Leftwich	07/01/83–06/30/89
2	4	Fred P. Aucamp	02/01/86–01/31/92
		*Jerome B. Friedman	07/01/85–06/30/91
		J. Davis Reed	03/01/85–02/28/91
		Ronald H. Marks	07/01/86–06/30/92
2A	**The General and Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court — 1	*Wescott B. Northam	02/10/85–02/09/91
3	2	Cecil W. Johnson	02/01/86–01/31/92
		*Von L. Piersall	02/01/86–01/31/92
4	3	James H. Flippen, Jr.	02/01/84–01/31/90
		Lester V. Moore, Jr.	02/01/88–01/31/94
		Charles E. Poston	04/01/88–03/31/94
5	2	*William R. Moore, Jr.	03/01/83–02/28/89
		R. D. Hunter, III	07/01/87–06/30/93
6	2	Samuel E. Campbell	03/01/88–02/28/94
		*C. A. Perkinson	07/01/86–06/30/92
7	2	*Robert P. Frank	02/01/87–01/31/93
		Robert M. Yacobi	03/15/88–03/14/94
8	2	*Louis R. Lerner	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Nelson T. Durden	02/01/86–01/31/92
9	2	*Herbert I. L. Feild	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Samuel T. Powell	03/16/86–03/15/92
10	2	*William L. Wellons	02/01/84–01/31/90
		Harry G. Lawson	02/01/87–01/31/93
11	2	Larry G. Elder	02/01/86–01/31/92
		*L. L. Mason, Jr.	07/01/86–06/30/92
12	2	*Marvin L. Garner	07/01/85–06/30/91
		John H. Thomas	02/16/86–02/15/92
13	3	*Alton E. Bryant, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Willard H. Douglas, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Arlin F. Ruby	02/01/84–01/31/90
14	2	Robert J. Smith	02/01/85–01/31/91
		*J. Mercer White, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92

JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS
DISTRICT COURT JUDGES
As of April 15, 1988

District	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
15	3	*William J. Cox	05/12/83–05/11/89
		Walther B. Fidler	02/01/83–01/31/89
		J. Dean Lewis	07/01/86–06/30/92
16	2	*William D. Reams, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Jannene L. Shannon	02/01/88–01/31/94
17	2	*Andrew B. Ferrari	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Frank J. Ceresi	03/01/87–02/28/93
18	1	*Joseph L. Peters, Jr.	01/01/84–12/31/89
19	5	Jane Pritchard Delbridge	03/01/83–02/28/89
		Arnold B. Kassabian	04/01/88–03/31/94
		*Michael J. Valentine	07/01/86–06/30/92
		Gaylord L. Finch, Jr.	07/01/88–06/30/94
		James W. Fourqurean	03/01/85–02/28/91
20	2	*A. Burke Hertz	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Jean Harrison Clements	03/16/86–03/15/92
21	1	*Junius P. Warren	02/01/84–01/31/90
22	2	*Spiros B. Skenderis	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Coleman B. Yeatts, Jr.	02/01/87–01/31/93
23	3	*James W. Flippin	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Frederick L. Hoback, Jr.	07/01/84–06/30/90
		Philip Trompeter	04/16/85–04/15/91
24	3	Lawrence Janow	02/01/86–01/31/92
		*W. Raymond Minnix	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Dale H. Harris	03/15/88–03/14/94
25	3	*Robert S. Culpepper	07/01/86–06/30/92
		John B. Curry, II	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Harrison May	03/15/88–03/14/94
26	2	B. B. Bowers	02/01/86–01/31/92
		*Carle F. Germelman, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
27	3	William F. Thomas, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		*Jacque Wayne Pierce	03/15/88–03/14/94
		James L. Tompkins	07/01/87–06/30/93
28	2	*Paul D. Greer	02/01/87–01/31/93
		Eugene E. Lohman	07/01/88–06/30/94

JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS
DISTRICT COURT JUDGES
As of April 15, 1988

District	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
29	2	*J. Wesley McClintock, III	03/15/84–03/14/90
		Susan Bundy	02/01/83–01/31/89
30	2	*David B. Summerfield	02/01/85–01/31/91
		Suzanne K. Fulton	05/01/87–04/30/93
31	3	*Raymond O. Kellam	07/01/88–06/30/94
		Patrick D. Molinari	07/01/87–06/30/93
		William A. Becker	07/01/87–06/30/93

TOTAL AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIPS 75 **TOTAL JUDGES** 75

***Chief Judge**

****District 2A is a combined judgeship (General & Juvenile and Domestic Relations)**

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES LEAVING BENCH IN 1987

Honorable J. Taylor Williams	District 10	Retired February 1, 1987
Honorable Ralph P. Zehler, Jr.	District 16	Retired January 1, 1987
Honorable Robert F. Ward	District 22	Retired January 1, 1987
Honorable James P. Brice	District 23	Retired January 6, 1987
Honorable J. C. Snidow, Jr.	District 27	Retired January 1, 1987
Honorable Montie S. Meeks	District 30	Retired April 1, 1987

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES TAKING BENCH IN 1987

Honorable R. D. Hunter, III	District 5	Effective July 1, 1987
Honorable Harry G. Lawson	District 10	Effective February 1, 1987
Honorable Jannene L. Shannon	District 16	Effective April 6, 1987
Honorable Frank J. Ceresi	District 17	Effective March 1, 1987
Honorable Marcus D. Williams	District 19	Effective July 1, 1987
Honorable Coleman B. Yeatts, Jr.	District 22	Effective February 1, 1987
Honorable Diane McQ. Strickland	District 23	Effective April 1, 1987
Honorable Thomas D. Frith, Jr.	District 27	Effective January 1, 1987
Honorable Suzanne K. Fulton	District 30	Effective May 1, 1987
Honorable William A. Becker	District 31	Effective July 1, 1987

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES LEAVING BENCH IN 1988

Honorable John C. Morrison, Jr.	District 4	Elected to Circuit Court April 1, 1988
Honorable Lydia C. Taylor	District 4	Elected to Circuit Court April 1, 1988
Honorable John E. Dodson	District 12	Resigned April 1, 1988
Honorable George F. Tidey	District 14	Elected to Circuit Court May 1, 1988
Honorable H. Ratcliffe Turner	District 14	Retired February 1, 1988
Honorable Joseph L. Savage	District 15	Retired January 1, 1988
Honorable Michael P. McWeeny	District 19	Elected to Circuit Court March 1, 1988
Honorable Elmer C. Westerman, Jr.	District 25	Retired July 1, 1988
Honorable James C. Roberson	District 30	Elected to Circuit Court May 13, 1988

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES TAKING BENCH IN 1988

Honorable Virginia L. Cochran	District 2	Effective July 1, 1988
Honorable Luther C. Edmonds	District 4	Effective May 1, 1988
Honorable Charles E. Poston	District 4	Effective April 1, 1988
Honorable Philip V. Daffron	District 12	Effective April 1, 1988
Honorable Lee A. Harris, Jr.	District 14	Effective March 1, 1988
Honorable Burnett Miller, III	District 14	Effective June 1, 1988
Honorable John R. Stevens	District 15	Effective April 1, 1988
Honorable Barbara L. Kimble	District 19	Effective April 1, 1988
Honorable Donald C. McDonough	District 19	Effective July 1, 1988
Honorable Louis K. Campbell	District 25	Effective July 1, 1988
Honorable Ray W. Grubbs	District 27	Effective April 1, 1988
Honorable Richard B. Potter	District 31	Effective July 1, 1988

SUBSTITUTE JUDGES

District	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
1	4	Eric O. Moody	07/01/83–06/30/89
		Walton G. Bondurant	07/01/83–06/30/89
		Bruce H. Kushner	04/16/83–04/15/89
		Colon H. Whitehurst	12/07/82–12/06/88
2	7	W. Brantley Basnight, III	02/01/86–01/31/92
		James E. Brydges, Jr.	07/01/82–06/30/88
		W. Edward Hudgins, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Joseph L. Lyle, Jr.	03/15/85–03/14/91
		Larry B. Slipow	03/17/86–03/16/92
		Carrollyn C. Cox	03/17/86–03/16/92
		Thomas S. Shadrick	07/08/86–07/07/92
2A	3	C. A. Turner, Jr.	07/01/84–06/30/90
		Robert B. Phillips	07/01/87–06/30/93
3	4	Robert F. Babb	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Donald C. Kilgore	02/11/87–01/31/92
		J. A. Overton	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Rita S. Forrest	02/11/87–01/31/92
4	8	Anita O. Poston	09/02/83–09/01/89
		Archie L. Boswell	01/12/84–01/11/90
		J. Hubbard Davis	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Marc Jacobson	05/05/88–05/04/94
		Tazewell T. Hubard, III	04/01/88–03/31/94
		Robert G. Winters	10/04/85–10/03/91
		Edward W. Wolcott	02/01/86–01/31/92
5	4	G. Blair Harry	09/13/82–09/12/88
		Charles B. Rowe	07/01/84–06/30/90
		H. Woodrow Crook, Jr.	08/20/86–08/19/92
		Rebecca R. Habel	07/01/87–06/30/93
6	4	Kenneth W. Nye	02/02/86–02/01/92
		J. Larry Palmer	02/02/86–02/01/92
		Thomas H. Rose, Jr.	11/01/81–10/31/92
		W. Allen Sharrett	02/02/86–02/01/92
7	5	Joan T. Beale	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Bert A. Nachman	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Clyde M. Weaver	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Edward L. Hubbard	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Kimber L. White	02/01/86–01/31/92
8	5	Gorin F. Hatchett	02/01/86–01/31/92
		William C. Andrews, III	11/01/87–10/31/93
		Lacy L. Scoggin	03/29/88–03/28/94
		S. Frear Hawkins	01/01/86–12/31/92

SUBSTITUTE JUDGES

District	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
9	5	H. Lewis Chenault	07/01/80–06/30/92
		John M. Folkes	07/01/84–06/30/90
		Cecil G. Moore	07/01/86–06/30/92
		William T. Stone	07/01/86–06/30/92
10	5	R. H. Gray	07/01/84–06/30/90
		E. Preston Lancaster, Jr.	07/21/83–07/20/89
		Woodrow P. Lipscomb	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Jesse R. Overstreet	07/01/84–06/30/90
11	6	Joseph O. Humphreys	07/01/86–06/30/92
		Eugene R. Marable, Jr.	09/26/85–09/25/91
		Samuel A. Patterson, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Robert G. Cabell, Jr.	05/01/86–04/30/92
12	6	Reginald P. Morris	07/01/84–06/30/90
		Michael C. Allen	03/01/87–02/28/93
		Mack T. Daniels	03/01/87–02/28/93
		Deborah O. Jennings	03/01/87–02/28/93
		Philip A. Roberts, Jr.	03/01/87–02/28/93
13	13	James A. Baber, III	02/01/86–01/31/92
		T. O. Bondurant, Jr.	12/30/83–12/29/89
		Boyd F. Collier	02/23/83–02/22/89
		Leonard W. Lambert	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Winston Montague	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Clarence B. Neblett, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		William C. Parkinson	02/01/86–01/31/92
		J. Alvernon Smith, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Bessida C. White	05/13/83–05/12/89
		Audrey J. Franks	09/18/86–09/15/92
		Matthew N. Ott	09/18/86–09/15/92
14	7	Henry A. Conner, Jr.	12/29/83–12/28/89
		Robert C. Bode	05/12/86–05/11/92
		James C. Roberts	02/01/86–01/31/92
		William S. Smithers, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
15	8	Robert P. Beaver	02/10/83–02/09/89
		John C. Cowan	10/21/85–10/20/91
		J. Maston Davis	01/01/86–12/31/91
		Harry T. Taliaferro, III	03/25/83–03/24/89
		David F. Peterson	01/01/87–12/31/92
		H. Harrison Braxton, Jr.	04/01/87–03/31/93
		J. Martin Bass	07/01/87–06/30/93
16	7	William A. Cooke	07/01/87–06/30/93
		William G. Barkley	07/01/88–06/30/94
		Edgar F. Puryear, Jr.	07/01/87–06/30/93
		Ronald R. Tweel	05/22/85–05/21/91
		Brian J. Donato	04/01/87–03/31/93
		Samuel P. Higginbotham, II	03/01/88–02/28/94

SUBSTITUTE JUDGES

District	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
17	8	Jerome P. Friedlander, III	09/18/85–09/17/91
		Earl E. Shaffer	05/24/88–05/23/94
		Ken McF. Smith	12/14/87–12/13/93
		Harry Lee Thomas	05/06/88–05/05/94
		William B. Moore	10/09/84–10/08/90
		George D. Varoutsos	07/18/86–07/17/92
		G. T. Garnett, III	05/05/86–05/04/92
		Joanne F. Alper	10/14/87–10/13/93
18	4	Stephen W. Rideout	03/01/83–02/28/89
		Michael Jamgochian	02/01/86–01/31/92
		E. Robert Giammittorio	04/01/88–03/31/94
		James Woolls	02/01/86–01/31/92
19	13	Stanley P. Klein	01/26/83–01/25/89
		Richard J. Colten	07/21/82–07/20/88
		Charles C. Dunn	02/06/86–02/05/92
		William H. Hansbarger	01/01/83–12/31/88
		Justus M. Holme	01/01/83–12/31/88
		Rodney G. Leffler	07/24/84–07/23/90
		Steven M. Garver	07/28/86–07/27/92
		H. Wise Kelly, III	07/12/83–07/11/89
		George H. Ragland, Jr.	04/12/88–04/11/94
		Robert C. Watson	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Robert C. Whitestone	01/01/83–12/31/88
		Jonathon C. Thacher	12/29/87–12/28/93
		Ian M. O'Flaherty	01/20/88–01/19/94
20	5	Stephen C. Price	03/12/88–03/11/94
		Douglas K. Baumgardner	10/29/86–08/10/92
		Burke F. McCahill	04/01/86–03/31/92
		Jud A. Fischel	04/15/86–04/14/92
21	6	John W. Swezey	07/01/87–06/30/93
		Benjamin R. Gardner	07/01/82–06/30/88
22	4	David A. Melesco	11/04/82–11/03/88
		George A. Jones, Jr.	09/26/86–09/03/92
		Robert P. Vines	09/08/96–09/07/92
23	8	Robert P. Doherty, Jr.	04/05/83–04/04/89
		Kenneth C. King, Jr.	03/06/82–03/05/92
		Edward A. Natt	09/01/81–08/31/87
		Jonathon M. Apgar	06/01/87–05/31/93
		Joseph M. Clarke, II	06/01/87–05/31/93
		Renae R. Patrick	09/10/87–09/09/93
		Ellen S. Weinman	09/11/87–09/10/93

SUBSTITUTE JUDGES

District	Authorized Judgeships	Judge	Term
24	7	Richard W. Elliott	07/15/86–07/14/92
		J. Michael Gamble	03/04/86–03/03/92
		Frank W. Morrison	07/12/82–07/11/88
		J. Leyburn Mosby, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		R. Andrew Davis	10/22/86–10/21/92
		William F. Quillian, III	05/17/85–05/16/91
		Ralph E. Turpin, Jr.	01/08/88–01/07/94
25	7	A. Lee McGratty	03/21/85–03/20/91
		Wilson F. Vellines, Jr.	02/03/87–02/02/93
		Victor M. Santos	10/01/84–09/30/90
		Tommy L. Moore	05/02/88–05/01/94
		Bernard J. Natkin	09/01/86–08/31/92
		Harold K. St. Clair	07/01/86–06/30/92
		Gordon F. Saunders	08/01/85–07/31/91
26	7	Robert S. Janney	01/01/84–12/31/89
		George G. Snarr, Jr.	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Elizabeth R. Williams	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Orrin L. French	05/23/86–01/31/92
		Marvin C. Hillsman, Jr.	05/14/86–01/31/92
		William W. Sharp	04/07/86–01/31/92
		Holmes C. Harrison	05/21/86–01/31/92
27	7	T. S. Dalton	02/01/86–01/31/92
		H. Douglas Turner	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Trenton G. Crewe, Jr.	06/01/84–05/31/90
		Edward M. Turner, III	09/15/86–08/31/92
		John C. Quigley, Jr.	02/01/87–01/31/93
		Donald B. Irons	02/01/87–01/31/93
28	3	D. Burke Graybeal	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Joseph P. Johnson, Jr.	07/01/84–06/30/90
		C. Adrian White	12/21/82–12/20/88
29	7	David Altizer	03/01/85–02/28/91
		Thomas R. Scott, Jr.	12/22/82–12/23/88
		Charles E. Schelin	07/01/84–06/30/90
		Buddy H. Wallen	07/23/87–06/30/93
		Terry L. Jordan	03/04/86–03/03/92
30	4	George G. Cridlin	03/14/85–03/13/91
		Ronald G. Thomason	10/01/87–09/30/93
		Elizabeth S. Sturgill	02/10/87–02/09/93
		George C. Maddux	02/15/88–02/14/94
31	5	Douglas K. Bergere	06/26/84–06/25/90
		Edwin P. Latimer	02/01/86–01/31/92
		Thomas G. Underwood	02/01/86–01/31/92
		James B. Robeson	03/16/87–03/15/93
TOTAL JUDGES AUTHORIZED	**196**	**TOTAL JUDGES 170**	

MAGISTRATE SUPERVISING AUTHORITIES

DISTRICT	
1	Judge Stephen L. Comfort Ch. General District Judge
2	Judge R. Stanley Hudgins Ch. General District Judge
2A	Judge Wescott B. Northam Ch. General District Judge
3	Judge William H. Oast Ch. Circuit Judge
4	Judge John E. Clarkson Ch. Circuit Judge
5	Judge William W. Jones Ch. General District Judge
6	Judge Robert G. O'Hara Ch. Circuit Judge
7	Judge Robert W. Curran Ch. General District Judge
8	Judge Thomas H. Wilson, III Ch. General District Judge
9	Judge William T. Bareford Ch. General District Judge
10	Judge J. R. Snoddy, Jr. Ch. Circuit Judge
11	Judge Thomas V. Warren Ch. Circuit Judge
12	Judge John F. Daffron, Jr. Ch. Circuit Judge
13	Judge Thomas N. Nance Ch. Circuit Judge
14	Judge Donald R. Howren Ch. General District Judge
15	Judge Jere M. H. Willis, Jr. Ch. Circuit Judge
16	Judge Stephen H. Helvin Ch. General District Judge
17	Judge Joseph C. Gwaltney Ch. General District Judge
18	Judge Donald Hall Kent Ch. Circuit Judge
19	Judge J. Conrad Waters Ch. General District Judge
20	Judge Archibald M. Aiken, Jr. Ch. General District Judge
21	Judge Kenneth M. Covington Ch. Circuit Judge
22	Judge T. Ryland Dodson Ch. General District Judge
23	Judge Edward S. Kidd, Jr. Ch. General District Judge
24	Judge J. Samuel Johnston, Jr. Ch. Circuit Judge
25	Judge Joseph E. Hess Ch. General District Judge
26	Judge John A. Paul Ch. General District Judge
27	Judge Duane E. Mink Ch. Circuit Judge
28	Judge Thomas L. Hutton, Jr. Ch. General District Judge
29	Judge Donald A. McGlothlin, Jr. Ch. Circuit Judge
30	Judge R. Larry Lewis Ch. General District Judge
31	Judge William R. Murphy Ch. General District Judge

PERSONNEL SALARY AND CLASSIFICATION PLANS

NUMBER OF DISTRICT COURT PERSONNEL BY CLASSIFICATION

As of December 31, 1987

Dist.	CC III	CC II	CC I	DCC II	DCC I	CAC II	CAC I	CS III	CS II	CS I	CT II	CT I	Gen. Clk.	Total By District
1	2.0			5.0	8.0	1.0		1.0	1.0		4.0			22.0
2	2.0			7.0	14.0	1.0	2.0				19.8	3.0		48.8
2A			2.0		2.0		1.0				2.2			7.2
3	2.0			4.0	16.0	2.0					2.0			26.0
4	3.0			9.0	15.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	1.0	2.0	18.0	1.0	1.0	62.0
5		1.0	5.0		8.6		1.0				4.3			19.9
6		1.0	6.0		12.0			1.0			2.1			22.1
7	4.0			3.0	10.0	2.0	1.0		2.0		8.0			30.0
8	2.0			5.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0		3.5			22.5
9			11.0		8.7						2.8			22.5
10			12.0		8.3						1.9	1.0		23.2
11	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	8.6	1.0		2.0			2.5			22.1
12	2.0		1.0	3.0	7.0	2.0	2.0		1.0	1.0	4.0			23.0
13	5.0	2.0		11.0	24.0	4.0	2.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	16.0			73.0
14	1.0	1.0		2.0	9.0	2.0	1.0	1.0			8.0			25.0
15		4.0	14.0		15.0						6.6			39.6
16		4.0	7.0	1.0	14.2		1.0	1.0			2.3	1.5		32.0
17	2.0			2.0	10.0	2.0		2.0			7.0	1.0		26.0
18	2.0			4.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			2.0	1.0		19.0
19	2.0	2.0	3.0	12.0	13.0	3.0	7.5	3.0	4.0		33.1			82.6
20			5.0		7.0		1.0				3.7			16.7
21		2.0	3.0		5.5			1.0			1.0			12.5
22		2.0	4.0		16.0						0.6			22.6
23	2.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	12.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	6.6		1.0	36.6
24		2.0	8.0	2.0	14.2						4.2	1.0		31.4
25		3.0	11.0		17.3						3.0			34.3
26		2.0	10.0	1.0	12.0	2.0					7.6	0.5		35.1
27		3.0	7.0	1.0	18.1						2.4			31.5
28		1.0	4.0		8.0						0.9	0.5		14.4
29		1.0	4.0		9.0						1.5			15.5
30		1.0	3.0		7.0		1.0				3.1			15.1
31	2.0			4.0	9.0	2.0	2.0				11.0	1.0		31.0
TOTAL BY CLASS	**34.0**	**35.0**	**125.0**	**82.0**	**352.5**	**31.0**	**30.5**	**29.0**	**12.0**	**5.0**	**195.7**	**11.5**	**2.0**	**945.2**

SALARY AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN
DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM
July 1, 1987

STATEWIDE

								LONGEVITY PLAN	
Class Title	Step A	B	C	D	E	F	G	L-1	L-2
Court and Clerical									
COURT CLERICAL									
District Court Clerk I (CCI)	$16,332	$17,136	$17,994	$18,894	$19,842	$20,832	$21,870	$22,968	$24,120
District Court Clerk II (CCII)	19,842	20,832	21,870	22,968	24,120	25,320	26,592	27,912	29,310
District Court Clerk III (CCIII)	24,120	25,320	26,592	27,912	29,310	30,786	32,322	33,936	35,634
DEPUTY COURT CLERICAL									
Deputy Court Clerk I (DCCI)	13,434	14,100	14,814	15,540	16,332	17,136	17,994	18,894	19,842
Deputy Court Clerk II (DCCII)	16,332	17,136	17,994	18,894	19,842	20,832	21,870	22,968	24,120
GENERAL CLERICAL									
General Clerk (GC)	10,014	10,524	11,040	11,598	12,186	12,786	13,434	14,100	14,814
Clerk Typist I (CTI)	10,524	11,040	11,598	12,186	12,786	13,434	14,100	14,814	15,540
Clerk Typist II (CTII)	12,186	12,786	13,434	14,100	14,814	15,540	16,332	17,136	17,994
Clerk Stenographer I (CSI)	11,598	12,186	12,786	13,434	14,100	14,814	15,540	16,332	17,136
Clerk Stenographer II (CSII)	13,434	14,100	14,814	15,540	16,332	17,136	17,994	18,894	19,842
Clerk Stenographer III (CSIII)	14,814	15,540	16,332	17,136	17,994	18,894	19,842	20,832	21,870
FISCAL CLERICAL									
Court Accounting Clerk I (CACI)	12,186	12,786	13,434	14,100	14,814	15,540	16,332	17,136	17,994
Court Accounting Clerk II (CACII)	14,100	14,814	15,540	16,332	17,136	17,994	18,894	19,842	20,832

NORTHERN VIRGINIA DIFFERENTIAL — DISTRICTS 17, 18, 19, 31, Loudoun County

Court and General Clerical									
COURT CLERICAL									
District Court Clerk I (CCI)	$19,842	$20,832	$21,870	$22,968	$24,120	$25,320	$26,592	$27,912	$29,310
District Court Clerk II (CCII)	24,120	25,320	26,592	27,912	29,310	30,786	32,322	33,936	35,634
District Court Clerk III (CCIII)	29,310	30,786	32,322	33,936	35,634	37,416	39,288	41,250	43,314
DEPUTY COURT CLERICAL									
Deputy Court Clerk I (DCCI)	16,332	17,136	17,994	18,894	19,842	20,832	21,870	22,968	24,120
Deputy Court Clerk II (DCCII)	19,842	20,832	21,870	22,968	24,120	25,320	26,592	27,912	29,310
GENERAL CLERICAL									
General Clerk (GC)	12,186	12,786	13,434	14,100	14,814	15,540	16,332	17,136	17,994
Clerk Typist I (CTI)	12,786	13,434	14,100	14,814	15,540	16,332	17,136	17,994	18,894
Clerk Typist II (CTII)	14,814	15,540	16,332	17,136	17,994	18,894	19,842	20,832	21,870
Clerk Stenographer I (CSI)	14,100	14,814	15,540	16,332	17,136	17,994	18,894	19,842	20,832
Clerk Stenographer II (CSII)	16,332	17,136	17,994	18,894	19,842	20,832	21,870	22,968	24,120
Clerk Stenographer III (CSIII)	17,994	18,894	19,842	20,832	21,870	22,968	24,120	25,320	26,592
FISCAL CLERICAL									
Court Accounting Clerk I (CACI)	14,814	15,540	16,332	17,136	17,994	18,894	19,842	20,832	21,870
Court Accounting Clerk II (CACII)	17,136	17,994	18,894	19,842	20,832	21,870	22,968	24,120	25,320

NUMBER OF MAGISTRATES BY CLASSIFICATION

As of December 31, 1987

							Chief Magistrate		Total By
District	**I**	**II**	**III**	**IV**	**V**	**VI**	**I**	**II**	**District**
1						8		1	9
2						15		1	16
2A	1	1	2				1		5
3						5		1	6
4						12		1	13
5			2	2	1	4		1	10
6		5	1	6	4			1	17
7						5		1	6
8						5		1	6
9	3	3	5	6			1		18
10	3	7	4	8			1		23
11			8	1		4		1	14
12		4				5		1	10
13						8		1	9
14						8		1	9
15	1			22				1	24
16	7	2	8			4		1	22
17			5		2			1	8
18	1		2			3		1	7
19			10			20		1	31
20	1		7				1		9
21		1	2	1	3		1		8
22		1	2	2	2	4	1		12
23		1	1		5	4		1	12
24	2		1	4	6	4		1	18
25	4	5	5		9			1	24
26	2	1	3	7	3			1	17
27	1	8	2	7	9			1	28
28		1	1	7			1		10
29	4	3		6	2			1	16
30	1	1	3	6			1		12
31			2			8		1	11
TOTAL BY CLASS	**31**	**44**	**76**	**85**	**46**	**126**	**8**	**24**	**440**

SALARY AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN
MAGISTRATE SYSTEM
July 1, 1987

			STATEWIDE			
Class./Code	**Step A**	**Step B**	**Step C**	**Step D**	**Step E**	**Step L**
Mag I	$ 2,352	$ 2,472	$ 2,604	$ 2,736	$ 3,012	$ 3,162
Mag II	5,190	5,448	5,718	6,006	6,600	6,930
Mag III	8,646	9,066	9,528	10,014	11,040	11,598
Mag IV	11,598	12,186	12,786	13,434	14,814	15,540
Mag V	17,994	18,894	19,842	20,832	22,968	24,120
Mag VI	19,842	20,832	21,870	22,968	25,320	26,592
Chief Mag I	18,894	19,842	20,832	21,870	24,120	25,320
Chief Mag II	22,968	24,120	25,320	26,592	29,310	30,786

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Mag I	$ 2,874	$ 3,012	$ 3,162	$ 3,324	$ 3,672	$ 3,846
Mag III	10,524	11,040	11,598	12,186	13,434	14,100
Mag V	21,870	22,968	24,120	25,320	27,912	29,310
Mag VI	24,120	25,320	26,592	27,912	30,786	32,322
Chief Mag II	27,912	29,310	30,786	32,322	35,634	37,416

CASELOAD STATISTICS

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA
Pending Petitions, 1987

Month	Civil Appeals	Criminal Appeals	Habeas Corpus Appeals	Original Jurisdiction	Total
January	259	142	28	140	569
February	275	144	97	76	592
March	308	147	8	190	653
April	284	160	9	156	609
May	306	131	5	202	644
June	305	139	13	221	678
July	346	150	17	270	783
August	367	168	16	291	842
September	367	94	16	261	738
October	385	99	16	173	773
November	394	117	14	292	817
December	412	149	15	302	878

Total Granted Cases Left To Be Argued As Of End Of Session

Session	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Jan.	96	147	189	202	264	256	270	230	335	365	330
March	97	144	176	217	262	278	252	202	328	357	311
Apr.	113	159	165	228	255	234	271	224	334	349	300
June	124	176	203	230	255	249	240	249	372	354	303
Sept.	130	196	218	251	268	268	249	266	385	359	302
Oct.	133	187	211	236	258	275	237	251	359	334	272
Nov.	136	192	217	263	262	280	253	343	374	337	266

CIRCUIT COURTS: CIVIL CASES COMMENCED PER JUDGE

Circuit	Authorized Judgeships	Gen Dist Appeals	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Civil Total*
1	2.40	58	310	313	168	13	863
2	8.00	79	291	323	124	22	840
3	3.00	24	346	245	20	0	636
4	9.00	42	327	173	63	5	610
5	2.60	22	228	161	107	16	534
6	2.00	21	214	203	82	24	543
7	3.00	35	327	375	63	24	823
8	3.00	51	272	256	123	17	719
9	3.00	26	236	270	153	12	697
10	2.00	27	316	286	132	23	783
11	2.00	19	228	228	76	31	581
12	3.00	25	266	421	101	43	855
13	8.00	30	466	143	71	17	727
14	4.00	26	177	278	61	17	558
15	4.00	21	284	285	132	27	749
16	4.00	23	242	257	159	17	697
17	4.00	26	249	209	81	5	569
18	3.00	33	272	204	173	9	692
19	11.00	45	418	343	199	19	1,024
20	3.00	16	212	212	141	7	589
21	2.00	9	210	255	102	9	584
22	3.00	29	211	236	84	26	587
23	5.00	34	276	241	165	13	729
24	4.00	33	261	251	118	22	685
25	4.00	25	191	246	116	14	591
26	4.00	18	175	267	87	11	557
27	4.00	25	251	275	141	19	710
28	2.00	19	258	260	128	25	689
29	3.00	44	303	206	97	45	695
30	3.00	23	184	188	92	26	513
31	4.00	30	329	296	172	19	846
State Avg.		34	289	256	117	18	713

*Figures may not sum to total due to rounding

CIRCUIT COURTS: CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED PER JUDGE

Circuit	Authorized Judgeships	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Criminal Total*	Grand Total*
1	2.40	35	340	249	624	1,487
2	8.00	41	328	243	611	1,451
3	3.00	66	441	478	985	1,621
4	9.00	48	455	256	759	1,369
5	2.60	25	445	316	786	1,320
6	2.00	21	365	95	480	1,023
7	3.00	26	426	225	676	1,500
8	3.00	70	206	389	665	1,384
9	3.00	3	303	269	574	1,271
10	2.00	18	291	210	519	1,302
11	2.00	105	406	219	730	1,311
12	3.00	30	236	150	416	1,272
13	8.00	52	457	146	655	1,383
14	4.00	67	349	316	731	1,289
15	4.00	23	348	262	633	1,382
16	4.00	14	310	267	590	1,287
17	4.00	18	389	42	450	1,019
18	3.00	39	335	178	552	1,244
19	11.00	62	195	239	497	1,521
20	3.00	2	381	159	542	1,131
21	2.00	11	610	475	1,096	1,680
22	3.00	29	583	299	911	1,498
23	5.00	55	529	199	783	1,512
24	4.00	23	523	226	772	1,457
25	4.00	19	402	224	645	1,236
26	4.00	22	495	125	641	1,198
27	4.00	13	360	239	612	1,322
28	2.00	1	384	110	495	1,184
29	3.00	22	176	160	358	1,053
30	3.00	31	209	281	522	1,035
31	4.00	41	323	239	602	1,448
State Avg.		37	370	231	638	1,351
Urban Avg.						1,405
Rural Avg.						1,277

*Figures may not sum to total due to rounding

CIRCUIT COURTS: CIVIL CASES CONCLUDED PER JUDGE

Circuit	Authorized Judgeships	Gen Dist Appeals	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Civil Total*
1	2.40	42	223	294	77	11	648
2	8.00	60	217	287	106	10	679
3	3.00	10	314	183	41	0	547
4	9.00	43	302	149	44	2	539
5	2.60	12	173	137	83	9	414
6	2.00	14	220	226	81	18	557
7	3.00	25	301	349	75	17	767
8	3.00	21	192	210	137	20	579
9	3.00	22	236	268	152	10	689
10	2.00	16	223	289	118	15	660
11	2.00	18	186	210	70	10	493
12	3.00	15	239	366	104	22	747
13	8.00	19	433	139	55	10	656
14	4.00	12	145	287	43	14	499
15	4.00	17	253	270	116	20	675
16	4.00	8	187	253	161	7	615
17	4.00	9	192	204	64	3	471
18	3.00	33	238	210	172	5	657
19	11.00	41	338	406	119	8	913
20	3.00	12	159	201	102	6	479
21	2.00	8	204	264	107	3	585
22	3.00	19	200	294	92	29	635
23	5.00	42	318	233	121	14	728
24	4.00	35	242	239	107	19	642
25	4.00	19	215	325	163	10	731
26	4.00	13	169	248	78	6	513
27	4.00	19	229	272	130	16	666
28	2.00	17	227	219	101	19	581
29	3.00	32	331	201	77	38	680
30	3.00	12	148	178	58	9	405
31	4.00	19	252	256	119	9	653
State Avg.		26	254	251	98	11	639

*Figures may not sum to total due to rounding

CIRCUIT COURTS: CRIMINAL CASES CONCLUDED PER JUDGE

Circuit	Authorized Judgeships	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Criminal Total*	Grand Total*
1	2.40	3	326	255	584	1,232
2	8.00	38	363	229	629	1,308
3	3.00	36	371	414	821	1,369
4	9.00	41	437	256	734	1,273
5	2.60	26	420	311	757	1,171
6	2.00	19	293	90	402	959
7	3.00	37	404	226	666	1,434
8	3.00	62	176	320	558	1,137
9	3.00	3	280	259	542	1,230
10	2.00	17	325	215	557	1,216
11	2.00	77	376	181	633	1,126
12	3.00	15	221	145	382	1,129
13	8.00	81	397	134	613	1,269
14	4.00	60	362	286	708	1,207
15	4.00	19	329	242	590	1,265
16	4.00	17	273	249	539	1,153
17	4.00	32	322	25	379	850
18	3.00	48	304	166	518	1,176
19	11.00	60	187	201	448	1,361
20	3.00	1	323	150	475	954
21	2.00	9	456	443	907	1,492
22	3.00	27	555	297	879	1,514
23	5.00	58	496	192	746	1,474
24	4.00	19	471	205	694	1,336
25	4.00	21	407	231	659	1,390
26	4.00	10	444	106	560	1,074
27	4.00	11	389	204	604	1,270
28	2.00	1	340	111	452	1,033
29	3.00	25	192	130	348	1,027
30	3.00	26	195	262	482	887
31	4.00	19	313	198	529	1,183
State Avg.		35	347	213	595	1,234
Urban Avg.						1,265
Rural Avg.						1,191

*Figures may not sum to total due to rounding

CIRCUIT COURTS: PENDING CASES PER JUDGE, 1987

Circuit	Authorized Judgeships	Law	Equity	Felony	Misde-meanor	Total*
1	2.40	820	912	123	10	1,864
2	8.00	623	722	231	101	1,677
3	3.00	721	1,142	513	527	2,903
4	9.00	407	387	252	110	1,156
5	2.60	490	487	197	117	1,291
6	2.00	231	476	218	59	984
7	3.00	440	552	164	51	1,208
8	3.00	442	593	78	204	1,317
9	3.00	334	559	178	128	1,199
10	2.00	620	474	162	108	1,363
11	2.00	325	424	201	116	1,064
12	3.00	357	724	156	42	1,279
13	8.00	642	251	83	14	989
14	4.00	373	511	166	162	1,212
15	4.00	363	595	185	144	1,286
16	4.00	302	564	119	80	1,065
17	4.00	523	674	525	76	1,798
18	3.00	455	528	102	42	1,127
19	11.00	718	717	58	88	1,581
20	3.00	412	414	283	37	1,145
21	2.00	368	484	210	155	1,216
22	3.00	172	254	213	84	723
23	5.00	439	443	286	147	1,314
24	4.00	202	325	270	73	869
25	4.00	277	598	161	112	1,147
26	4.00	257	338	386	62	1,043
27	4.00	345	568	189	134	1,236
28	2.00	222	426	119	13	779
29	3.00	502	699	76	91	1,369
30	3.00	726	956	136	129	1,948
31	4.00	511	723	265	150	1,649
State Average		467	559	199	105	1,330

*Figures may not sum to total due to rounding

CIRCUIT COURTS: JURIES IMPANELED AND DAYS PER JUDGE, 1987

		Juries Impaneled				Jury Days			
Circuit	Authorized Judgeships	Civil	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total*	Civil	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total*
1	2.40	16	23	0	39	18	30	0	49
2	8.00	11	11	1	22	19	22	1	42
3	3.00	24	44	10	78	15	44	10	69
4	9.00	16	6	1	23	26	11	1	37
5	2.60	10	10	2	22	11	13	2	27
6	2.00	15	8	2	24	18	8	2	27
7	3.00	7	6	1	14	12	9	1	21
8	3.00	5	4	5	14	7	4	3	14
9	3.00	9	7	5	21	8	8	5	21
10	2.00	18	19	1	38	14	9	1	24
11	2.00	11	33	6	49	11	32	5	47
12	3.00	15	9	2	26	17	13	2	32
13	8.00	16	26	2	43	20	29	1	50
14	4.00	11	15	2	28	13	28	2	43
15	4.00	17	20	6	43	19	20	5	44
16	4.00	13	17	13	43	15	19	13	47
17	4.00	20	21	2	43	30	30	2	61
18	3.00	17	16	3	36	26	19	3	48
19	11.00	23	20	4	47	36	28	5	68
20	3.00	7	20	8	36	11	21	7	39
21	2.00	11	15	5	30	12	15	5	31
22	3.00	10	14	3	27	10	16	3	29
23	5.00	6	20	0	26	7	15	0	23
24	4.00	16	22	6	43	19	31	5	55
25	4.00	8	10	2	19	10	12	2	23
26	4.00	8	24	9	42	10	24	9	43
27	4.00	11	15	4	30	14	18	4	36
28	2.00	46	12	4	62	21	13	4	37
29	3.00	17	14	14	45	17	15	5	38
30	3.00	9	8	13	30	13	9	7	29
31	4.00	10	19	5	35	13	24	5	42
State Avg.		14	16	4	34	18	20	4	41

FIRST CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	138	745	752	293	31	1,959	94.6
Reinstatement		0		111		111	5.4
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	138	745	752	404	31	2,070	
Proportion of Caseload	0.07	0.36	0.36	0.20	0.01		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	49	335	45	38	10	477	30.7
Default Judgment	4	23		0		27	1.7
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	36	19	0	2	12	69	4.4
Decree on Deposition			1	0		1	0.1
Report by Commissioner		0	648	45		693	44.6
Trial Jury	7	53	0	0	0	60	3.9
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	0	3	7	11	0	21	1.4
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	8	0	5	0	13	.8
Other	4	95	5	84	5	193	12.4
Total Cases Concluded	100	536	706	185	27	1,554	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	45	256	453	112	18	884	56.9
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	45	179	184	28	6	442	28.4
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	6	64	41	16	2	129	8.3
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	4	15	9	9	1	38	2.4
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	8	13	9	0	30	1.9
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	14	6	11	0	31	2.0
Total Cases Concluded	100	536	706	185	27	1,554	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	32
Name Changes	78
Concealed Weapon Permits	346
Conservator of Peace	0
Appt. of Church Trustee	55
Guardian Appt.	0

FIRST CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	83	734	1	818	54.6
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			575	575	38.4
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	17	17	1.1
Reinstatement	0	83	1	84	5.6
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	0	4	4	0.3
Total Cases Commenced	83	817	598	1,498	
Proportion of Caseload	0.06	0.55	0.40		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	40	40	2.9
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	2	162	108	272	19.4
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	4	388	250	642	45.8
Trial — Judge	1	158	202	361	25.7
Trial — Jury	1	60	6	67	4.8
Other	0	15	5	20	1.4
Total Cases Concluded	8	783	611	1,402	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	0	62	238	300	21.4
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	6	534	337	877	62.6
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	2	151	32	185	13.2
Filed 270 + Days Ago	0	36	4	40	2.9
Total Cases Concluded	8	783	611	1,402	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		444	446	890	

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	883	1,187	900	598	3,568
Cases Concluded	636	918	791	611	2,956
Cases Pending	1,969	2,188	294	23	4,474
Juries Impaneled	38	0	55	1	94
Jury Days	44	0	73	1	118

SECOND CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	635	2,321	2,586	977	172	6,691	99.6
Reinstatement		1		16		17	0.3
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	7	1	1	0	9	0.1
Total Cases Commenced	635	2,329	2,587	994	172	6,717	
Proportion of Caseload	0.09	0.35	0.39	0.15	0.03		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	203	968	108	252	36	1,567	28.8
Default Judgment	6	127		3		136	2.5
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	88	211	193	168	33	693	12.8
Decree on Deposition			3	0		3	0.1
Report by Commissioner		0	1,881	183		2,064	38.0
Trial Jury	5	72	0	0	0	77	1.4
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	35	153	19	23	0	230	4.2
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	0	81	55	0	136	2.5
Other	139	201	12	165	9	526	9.7
Total Cases Concluded	476	1,732	2,297	849	78	5,432	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	253	1,120	1,702	634	68	3,777	69.5
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	56	334	368	81	7	846	15.6
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	25	179	84	32	1	321	5.9
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	41	73	29	16	0	159	2.9
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	35	13	29	27	0	104	1.9
Filed 60 + Months Ago	66	13	85	59	2	225	4.1
Total Cases Concluded	476	1,732	2,297	849	78	5,432	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	229
Name Changes	207
Concealed Weapon Permits	301
Conservator of Peace	15
Appt. of Church Trustee	61
Guardian Appt.	85

SECOND CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misde-meanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	321	2,515	33	2,869	58.7
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			1,820	1,820	37.2
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	5	85	90	1.8
Reinstatement	1	98	4	103	2.1
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	2	2	3	7	0.1
Total Cases Commenced	324	2,620	1,945	4,889	
Proportion of Caseload	0.07	0.54	0.40		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	1	5	61	67	1.3
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	53	409	352	814	16.2
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	176	2,147	886	3,209	63.8
Trial — Judge	19	233	484	736	14.6
Trial — Jury	53	100	18	171	3.4
Other	0	9	27	36	0.7
Total Cases Concluded	302	2,903	1,828	5,033	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	22	546	52	620	12.3
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	185	1,531	1,481	3,197	63.5
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	71	414	126	611	12.1
Filed 270 + Days Ago	24	412	169	605	12.0
Total Cases Concluded	302	2,903	1,828	5,033	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		1,378	1,516	2,894	

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misde-meanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	2,964	3,753	2,944	1,945	11,606
Cases Concluded	2,208	3,224	3,205	1,828	10,465
Cases Pending	4,984	5,779	1,844	810	13,417
Juries Impaneled	83	2	87	7	179
Jury Days	149	4	174	9	336

THIRD CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	73	1,038	736	61	0	1,908	100.0
Reinstatement		0		0		0	0.0
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	73	1,038	736	61	0	1,908	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.54	0.39	0.03	0.00		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	0	729	0	68	0	797	48.5
Default Judgment	0	4		0		4	0.2
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	23	8	0	4	0	35	2.1
Decree on Deposition			73	20		93	5.7
Report by Commissioner		0	475	27		502	30.6
Trial Jury	7	50	0	0	0	57	3.5
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	0	65	0	0	0	65	4.0
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	84	0	4	0	88	5.4
Other	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
Total Cases Concluded	30	941	548	123	0	1,642	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	28	424	241	89	0	782	47.6
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	2	284	226	23	0	535	32.6
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	0	59	55	3.	0	117	7.1
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	0	17	10	2	0	29	1.8
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	150	7	2	0	159	9.7
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	7	9	4	0	20	1.2
Total Cases Concluded	30	941	548	123	0	1,642	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	12
Name Changes	57
Concealed Weapon Permits	391
Conservator of Peace	58
Appt. of Church Trustee	30
Guardian Appt.	24

THIRD CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misde-meanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	199	1,151	113	1,463	49.5
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			1,163	1,163	39.4
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	1	150	151	5.1
Reinstatement	0	154	7	161	5.4
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	16	1	17	0.6
Total Cases Commenced	199	1,322	1,434	2,995	
Proportion of Caseload	0.07	0.45	0.49		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	111	111	4.5
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	8	200	184	392	15.9
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	32	469	491	992	40.3
Trial — Judge	18	222	407	647	26.3
Trial — Jury	51	221	50	322	13.1
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Concluded	109	1,112	1,243	2,464	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	30	286	361	677	27.5
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	61	681	829	1,571	63.8
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	17	105	34	156	6.3
Filed 270 + Days Ago	1	40	19	60	2.4
Total Cases Concluded	109	1,112	1,243	2,464	

Defendants	**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**
Number of Defendants	635	901	1,536

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misde-meanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	1,111	797	1,521	1,434	4,863
Cases Concluded	971	671	1,221	1,243	4,106
Cases Pending	2,164	3,425	1,540	1,581	8,710
Juries Impaneled	71	0	131	31	233
Jury Days	45	1	132	29	207

FOURTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	382	2,939	1,556	569	42	5,488	100.0
Reinstatement		0		0		0	0.0
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	382	2,939	1,556	569	42	5,488	
Proportion of Caseload	0.07	0.54	0.28	0.10	0.01		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	180	1,440	8	6	1	1,635	33.7
Default Judgment	1	385		0		386	8.0
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	129	507	0	65	13	714	14.7
Decree on Deposition			0	0		0	0.0
Report by Commissioner		0	1,299	310		1,609	33.2
Trial Jury	17	79	0	0	0	96	2.0
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	32	291	33	12	0	368	7.6
Case Purged -- 5 Yr. Rule	28	15	1	0	0	44	0.9
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Concluded	387	2,717	1,341	393	14	4,852	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	285	1,841	525	195	8	2,854	58.8
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	29	383	605	108	6	1,131	23.3
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	24	335	121	32	0	512	10.6
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	9	70	39	17	0	135	2.8
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	17	53	9	13	0	92	1.9
Filed 60 + Months Ago	23	35	42	28	0	128	2.6
Total Cases Concluded	387	2,717	1,341	393	14	4,852	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	306
Name Changes	130
Concealed Weapon Permits	760
Conservator of Peace	105
Appt. of Church Trustee	155
Guardian Appt.	97

FOURTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	425	3,744	87	4,256	62.3
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			2,171	2,171	31.8
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	25	25	0.4
Reinstatement	3	340	22	365	5.3
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	8	10	0	18	0.3
Total Cases Commenced	436	4,094	2,305	6,835	
Proportion of Caseload	0.06	0.60	0.34		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	211	211	3.2
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	103	1,490	779	2,372	35.9
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	185	2,129	954	3,268	49.5
Trial — Judge	49	247	345	641	9.7
Trial — Jury	36	67	13	116	1.8
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Concluded	373	3,933	2,302	6,608	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	13	460	649	1,122	17.0
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	205	2,428	1,232	3,865	58.5
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	98	565	161	824	12.5
Filed 270 + Days Ago	57	480	260	797	12.1
Total Cases Concluded	373	3,933	2,302	6,608	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		2,029	1,403	3,432	

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	3,321	2,167	4,530	2,305	12,323
Cases Concluded	3,104	1,748	4,306	2,302	11,460
Cases Pending	3,667	3,482	2,268	990	10,407
Juries Impaneled	145	0	57	6	208
Jury Days	231	0	99	7	337

FIFTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	57	564	415	238	42	1,316	94.7
Reinstatement		11		41		52	3.7
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	17	4	0	0	21	1.5
Total Cases Commenced	57	592	419	279	42	1,389	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.43	0.30	0.20	0.03		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	16	255	23	31	5	330	30.6
Default Judgment	0	6		0		6	0.6
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	13	107	0	71	11	202	18.8
Decree on Deposition			269	15		284	26.4
Report by Commissioner		0	53	12		65	6.0
Trial Jury	1	16	0	0	0	17	1.6
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	0	10	7	12	0	29	2.7
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	29	0	0	0	29	2.7
Other	1	27	3	76	8	115	10.7
Total Cases Concluded	31	450	355	217	24	1,077	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	23	284	281	180	20	788	73.2
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	5	84	36	11	2	138	12.8
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	2	18	19	5	2	46	4.3
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	1	16	11	9	0	37	3.4
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	18	3	10	0	31	2.9
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	30	5	2	0	37	3.4
Total Cases Concluded	31	450	355	217	24	1,077	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	126
Name Changes	40
Concealed Weapon Permits	178
Conservator of Peace	0
Appt. of Church Trustee	46
Guardian Appt.	0

FIFTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	60	887	50	997	48.8
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			672	672	32.9
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	1	77	78	3.8
Reinstatement	6	269	22	297	14.5
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	66	1,157	821	2,044	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.57	0.40		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	12	12	0.6
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	16	144	107	267	13.6
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	24	511	410	945	48.0
Trial — Judge	18	249	215	482	24.5
Trial — Jury	6	38	6	50	2.5
Other	4	150	58	212	10.8
Total Cases Concluded	68	1,092	808	1,968	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	7	181	113	301	15.3
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	22	428	554	1,004	51.0
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	24	218	76	318	16.2
Filed 270 + Days Ago	15	265	65	345	17.5
Total Cases Concluded	68	1,092	808	1,968	

Defendants	Felony	Misd	Total
Number of Defendants	550	601	1,151

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total
Cases Commenced	649	740	1,223	821	3,433
Cases Concluded	481	596	1,160	808	3,045
Cases Pending	1,274	1,266	511	305	3,356
Juries Impaneled	25	0	27	5	57
Jury Days	28	0	35	6	69

SIXTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	42	407	398	152	48	1,047	96.4
Reinstatement		20		9		29	2.7
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	0	7	3	0	10	0.9
Total Cases Commenced	42	427	405	164	48	1,086	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.39	0.37	0.15	0.04		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	10	223	20	53	7	313	28.1
Default Judgment	0	15		0		15	1.3
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	14	98	37	28	28	205	18.4
Decree on Deposition			349	3		352	31.6
Report by Commissioner		10	3	34		47	4.2
Trial Jury	2	26	0	0	0	28	2.5
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	1	24	20	17	0	62	5.6
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	7	16	19	0	42	3.8
Other	0	37	6	7	0	50	4.5
Total Cases Concluded	27	440	451	161	35	1,114	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	19	301	328	92	26	766	68.8
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	6	75	68	24	6	179	16.1
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	2	27	14	4	2	49	4.4
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	0	14	6	4	0	24	2.2
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	13	14	11	1	39	3.5
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	10	21	26	0	57	5.1
Total Cases Concluded	27	440	451	161	35	1,114	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	184
Name Changes	52
Concealed Weapon Permits	206
Conservator of Peace	26
Appt. of Church Trustee	44
Guardian Appt.	2

SIXTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	41	581	48	670	69.8
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			125	125	13.0
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	12	12	1.3
Reinstatement	0	148	5	153	15.9
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	41	729	190	960	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.76	0.20		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	8	8	1.0
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	0	55	11	66	8.2
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	17	220	36	273	34.0
Trial — Judge	17	272	116	405	50.4
Trial — Jury	4	25	4	33	4.1
Other	0	13	5	18	2.2
Total Cases Concluded	38	585	180	803	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	0	131	49	180	22.4
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	34	334	88	456	56.8
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	2	98	29	129	16.1
Filed 270 + Days Ago	2	22	14	38	4.7
Total Cases Concluded	38	585	180	803	

Defendants	Felony	Misd	Total
Number of Defendants	326	146	472

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misde-meanor	Total
Cases Commenced	469	617	770	190	2,046
Cases Concluded	467	647	623	180	1,917
Cases Pending	461	952	436	118	1,967
Juries Impaneled	29	0	16	3	48
Jury Days	35	0	16	3	54

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	105	969	1,125	158	71	2,428	98.3
Reinstatement		8		28		36	1.5
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	4	0	2	0	6	0.2
Total Cases Commenced	105	981	1,125	188	71	2,470	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.40	0.46	0.08	0.03		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	25	640	61	125	19	870	37.8
Default Judgment	3	64		3		70	3.0
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	23	53	0	39	33	148	6.4
Decree on Deposition			883	0		883	38.4
Report by Commissioner		0	0	46		46	2.0
Trial Jury	1	20	0	1	0	22	1.0
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	24	50	80	10	0	164	7.1
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	3	3	0	0	6	0.3
Other	0	73	20	0	0	93	4.0
Total Cases Concluded	76	903	1,047	224	52	2,302	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	40	603	753	167	41	1,604	69.7
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	5	161	132	34	10	342	14.9
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	27	95	105	17	1	245	10.6
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	4	20	42	3	0	69	3.0
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	16	3	3	0	22	1.0
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	8	12	0	0	20	0.9
Total Cases Concluded	76	903	1,047	224	52	2,302	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	45
Name Changes	77
Concealed Weapon Permits	224
Conservator of Peace	27
Appt. of Church Trustee	65
Guardian Appt.	7

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	77	1,151	38	1,266	62.4
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			550	550	27.1
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	12	82	94	4.6
Reinstatement	0	114	4	118	5.8
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	1	0	0	1	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	78	1,277	674	2,029	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.63	0.33		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	33	33	1.7
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	30	326	157	513	25.7
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	39	486	293	818	40.9
Trial — Judge	33	320	158	511	25.6
Trial — Jury	8	52	2	62	3.1
Other	0	28	34	62	3.1
Total Cases Concluded	110	1,212	677	1,999	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	37	312	209	558	27.9
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	63	652	324	1,039	52.0
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	6	154	84	244	12.2
Filed 270 + Days Ago	4	94	60	158	7.9
Total Cases Concluded	110	1,212	677	1,999	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		673	529	1,202	

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total
Cases Commenced	1,086	1,384	1,355	674	4,499
Cases Concluded	979	1,323	1,322	677	4,301
Cases Pending	1,319	1,657	493	154	3,623
Juries Impaneled	20	1	18	2	41
Jury Days	33	3	26	2	64

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	152	802	767	260	52	2,033	94.3
Reinstatement		13		104		117	5.4
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.3
Total Cases Commenced	152	815	767	370	52	2,156	
Proportion of Caseload	0.07	0.38	0.36	0.17	0.02		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	28	391	38	5	1	463	26.6
Default Judgment	0	31		0		31	1.8
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	31	101	131	48	31	342	19.7
Decree on Deposition			0	0		0	0.0
Report by Commissioner		5	445	30		480	27.6
Trial Jury	2	12	0	0	0	14	.8
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	1	2	0	85	8	96	5.5
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	1	0	49	0	50	2.9
Other	0	33	15	195	19	262	15.1
Total Cases Concluded	62	576	629	412	59	1,738	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	44	444	288	209	46	1,031	59.3
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	15	90	213	48	3	369	21.2
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	2	21	82	16	4	125	7.2
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	1	12	33	29	3	78	4.5
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	6	11	36	3	56	3.2
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	3	2	74	0	79	4.5
Total Cases Concluded	62	576	629	412	59	1,738	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	29
Name Changes	63
Concealed Weapon Permits	95
Conservator of Peace	28
Appt. of Church Trustee	10
Guardian Appt.	2

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	211	619	8	838	42.0
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			814	814	40.8
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	33	33	1.7
Reinstatement	0	0	311	311	15.6
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	211	619	1,166	1,996	
Proportion of Caseload	0.11	0.31	0.58		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	8	8	0.5
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	18	81	175	274	16.4
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	103	334	254	691	41.3
Trial — Judge	55	101	170	326	19.5
Trial — Jury	10	9	20	39	2.3
Other	1	2	332	335	20.0
Total Cases Concluded	187	527	959	1,673	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	21	103	501	625	37.4
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	157	373	408	938	56.1
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	8	47	32	87	5.2
Filed 270 + Days Ago	1	4	18	23	1.4
Total Cases Concluded	187	527	959	1,673	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		358	453	811	

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	967	1,189	830	1,166	4,152
Cases Concluded	638	1,100	714	959	3,411
Cases Pending	1,326	1,779	234	612	3,951
Juries Impaneled	16	0	11	14	41
Jury Days	21	0	12	10	43

NINTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	78	702	809	431	37	2,057	98.4
Reinstatement		4		26		30	1.4
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	2	0	1	0	3	0.1
Total Cases Commenced	78	708	809	458	37	2,090	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.34	0.39	0.22	0.02		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	30	411	50	151	11	653	31.6
Default Judgment	0	25		0		25	1.2
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	22	103	0	53	7	185	9.0
Decree on Deposition			684	7		691	33.4
Report by Commissioner		1	0	77		78	3.8
Trial Jury	2	9	8	7	0	26	1.3
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	10	41	46	68	7	172	8.3
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	2	25	12	9	0	48	2.3
Other	1	93	5	84	5	188	9.1
Total Cases Concluded	67	708	805	456	30	2,066	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	34	387	521	237	15	1,194	57.8
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	15	163	181	81	3	443	21.4
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	9	72	63	28	10	182	8.8
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	6	32	19	63	2	122	5.9
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	1	27	4	18	0	50	2.4
Filed 60 + Months Ago	2	27	17	29	0	75	3.6
Total Cases Concluded	67	708	805	456	30	2,066	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	107
Name Changes	74
Concealed Weapon Permits	604
Conservator of Peace	68
Appt. of Church Trustee	55
Guardian Appt.	53

NINTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misde-meanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	8	804	216	1,028	59.7
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			550	550	31.9
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	7	7	0.4
Reinstatement	0	103	30	133	7.7
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	2	3	5	0.3
Total Cases Commenced	8	909	806	1,723	
Proportion of Caseload	0.00	0.53	0.47		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	12	66	78	4.8
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	0	133	84	217	13.4
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	5	275	172	452	27.8
Trial — Judge	1	286	388	675	41.5
Trial — Jury	2	27	25	54	3.3
Other	0	106	43	149	9.2
Total Cases Concluded	8	839	778	1,625	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	1	117	129	247	15.2
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	2	492	488	982	60.4
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	4	146	94	244	15.0
Filed 270 + Days Ago	1	84	67	152	9.4
Total Cases Concluded	8	839	778	1,625	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		450	591	1,041	

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misde-meanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	786	1,304	917	806	3,813
Cases Concluded	775	1,291	847	778	3,691
Cases Pending	1,003	1,676	535	384	3,598
Juries Impaneled	26	1	22	14	63
Jury Days	23	1	25	14	63

TENTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	54	620	571	260	46	1,551	99.0
Reinstatement		11		3		14	0.9
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
Total Cases Commenced	54	632	571	263	46	1,566	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.40	0.36	0.17	0.03		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	15	220	73	84	11	403	30.6
Default Judgment	1	37		2		40	3.0
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	9	81	8	12	3	113	8.6
Decree on Deposition			464	9		473	35.9
Report by Commissioner		17	2	40		59	4.5
Trial Jury	3	18	0	4	0	25	1.9
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	2	15	21	33	6	77	5.8
Other	1	58	9	51	10	129	9.8
Total Cases Concluded	31	446	577	235	30	1,319	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	22	304	461	108	17	912	69.1
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	5	80	63	48	0	196	14.9
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	1	20	14	4	3	42	3.2
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	0	6	6	11	1	24	1.8
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.2
Filed 60 + Months Ago	3	35	32	64	9	143	10.8
Total Cases Concluded	31	446	577	235	30	1,319	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	456
Name Changes	82
Concealed Weapon Permits	257
Conservator of Peace	8
Appt. of Church Trustee	81
Guardian Appt.	28

TENTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misde-meanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	35	526	69	630	60.8
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			292	292	28.2
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	49	49	4.7
Reinstatement	0	51	9	60	5.8
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	1	4	1	6	0.6
Total Cases Commenced	36	581	420	1,037	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.56	0.41		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	2	31	33	3.0
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	2	69	70	141	12.7
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	16	415	179	610	54.8
Trial — Judge	10	117	139	266	23.9
Trial — Jury	6	11	1	18	1.6
Other	0	35	10	45	4.0
Total Cases Concluded	34	649	430	1,113	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	4	121	95	220	19.8
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	21	377	218	616	55.3
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	2	102	78	182	16.4
Filed 270 + Days Ago	7	49	39	95	8.5
Total Cases Concluded	34	649	430	1,113	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		429	321	750	

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misde-meanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	686	880	617	420	2,603
Cases Concluded	477	842	683	430	2,432
Cases Pending	1,239	947	324	216	2,726
Juries Impaneled	35	1	37	2	75
Jury Days	26	1	18	2	47

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	38	456	455	151	61	1,161	99.9
Reinstatement		0		1		1	0.1
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	38	456	455	152	61	1,162	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.39	0.39	0.13	0.05		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	16	254	119	46	7	442	44.8
Default Judgment	0	11		0		11	1.1
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	13	30	0	8	9	60	6.0
Decree on Deposition			271	0		271	27.5
Report by Commissioner		0	0	12		12	1.2
Trial Jury	2	14	0	1	0	17	1.7
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	1	7	10	5	0	23	2.3
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	2	13	19	17	0	51	5.2
Other	2	43	0	51	3	99	10.0
Total Cases Concluded	36	372	419	140	19	986	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	31	262	295	85	15	688	69.8
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	2	59	69	22	4	156	15.8
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	0	15	14	4	0	33	3.3
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	1	12	8	3	0	24	2.4
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	5	8	1	0	14	1.4
Filed 60 + Months Ago	2	19	25	27	0	73	7.2
Total Cases Concluded	36	372	419	140	19	986	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	54
Name Changes	48
Concealed Weapon Permits	132
Conservator of Peace	18
Appt. of Church Trustee	34
Guardian Appt.	7

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	201	787	59	1,047	71.7
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			351	351	24.0
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	24	24	1.6
Reinstatement	9	23	3	35	2.4
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	2	1	3	0.2
Total Cases Commenced	210	812	438	1,460	
Proportion of Caseload	0.14	0.56	0.30		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	2	2	33	37	2.9
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	8	62	28	98	7.7
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	69	387	69	525	41.5
Trial — Judge	51	237	217	505	39.9
Trial — Jury	20	49	10	79	6.2
Other	3	14	4	21	1.7
Total Cases Concluded	153	751	361	1,265	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	7	46	57	110	8.7
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	111	510	264	885	70.0
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	28	164	34	226	17.9
Filed 270 + Days Ago	7	31	6	44	3.5
Total Cases Concluded	153	751	361	1,265	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		529	328	857	

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	494	668	1,022	438	2,622
Cases Concluded	408	578	904	361	2,251
Cases Pending	649	847	401	231	2,128
Juries Impaneled	21	0	66	11	98
Jury Days	21	0	63	10	94

TWELFTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	75	796	1,262	271	129	2,533	98.7
Reinstatement		2		28		30	1.2
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.1
Total Cases Commenced	75	798	1,262	302	129	2,566	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.31	0.49	0.12	0.05		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	10	522	59	200	55	846	37.8
Default Judgment	0	44		1		45	2.0
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	17	41	0	41	11	110	4.9
Decree on Deposition			1,035	0		1,035	46.2
Report by Commissioner		0	1	71		72	3.2
Trial Jury	1	29	0	0	0	30	1.3
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	11	54	0	0	0	65	2.9
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	7	12	0	0	0	19	0.8
Other	0	16	3	0	0	19	0.8
Total Cases Concluded	46	718	1,098	313	66	2,241	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	19	404	907	186	66	1,582	70.6
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	8	172	153	46	0	379	16.9
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	9	91	26	29	0	155	6.9
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	3	30	8	18	0	59	2.6
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	4	17	0	11	0	32	1.4
Filed 60 + Months Ago	3	4	4	23	0	34	1.5
Total Cases Concluded	46	718	1,098	313	66	2,241	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	36
Name Changes	87
Concealed Weapon Permits	305
Conservator of Peace	12
Appt. of Church Trustee	36
Guardian Appt.	22

TWELFTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	80	644	7	731	58.5
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			353	353	28.3
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	9	14	80	103	8.2
Reinstatement	2	48	6	56	4.5
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	2	4	6	0.5
Total Cases Commenced	91	708	450	1,249	
Proportion of Caseload	0.07	0.57	0.36		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	37	37	3.2
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	10	81	62	153	13.4
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	18	348	126	492	43.0
Trial — Judge	9	187	181	377	32.9
Trial — Jury	7	39	10	56	4.9
Other	1	9	20	30	2.6
Total Cases Concluded	45	664	436	1,145	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	3	35	114	152	13.3
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	16	367	273	656	57.3
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	17	174	31	222	19.4
Filed 270 + Days Ago	9	88	18	115	10.0
Total Cases Concluded	45	664	436	1,145	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		468	355	823	

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total
Cases Commenced	873	1,693	799	450	3,815
Cases Concluded	764	1,477	709	436	3,386
Cases Pending	1,071	2,171	467	127	3,836
Juries Impaneled	46	0	26	5	77
Jury Days	50	0	40	6	96

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	242	3,720	1,141	562	138	5,803	99.7
Reinstatement		8		5		13	0.2
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	1	0	1	1	3	0.1
Total Cases Commenced	242	3,729	1,141	568	139	5,819	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.64	0.20	0.10	0.02		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	51	2,077	45	116	55	2,344	44.7
Default Judgment	2	400		0		402	7.7
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	81	781	16	80	15	973	18.5
Decree on Deposition			936	31		967	18.4
Report by Commissioner		0	1	88		89	1.7
Trial Jury	11	108	0	8	0	127	2.4
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	3	15	97	85	0	200	3.8
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	10	0	0	1	11	0.2
Other	2	74	17	33	8	134	2.6
Total Cases Concluded	150	3,465	1,112	441	79	5,247	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	110	2,625	900	282	71	3,988	76.0
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	30	645	71	34	2	782	14.9
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	6	110	74	63	0	253	4.8
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	3	42	53	49	4	151	2.9
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	1	23	5	4	0	33	.6
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	20	9	9	2	40	.8
Total Cases Concluded	150	3,465	1,112	441	79	5,247	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	299
Name Changes	137
Concealed Weapon Permits	542
Conservator of Peace	16
Appt. of Church Trustee	71
Guardian Appt.	23

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	381	3,249	140	3,770	71.9
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			964	964	18.4
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	48	48	0.9
Reinstatement	32	397	15	444	8.5
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	3	12	0	15	0.3
Total Cases Commenced	416	3,658	1,167	5,241	
Proportion of Caseload	0.08	0.70	0.22		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	100	100	2.0
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	85	547	239	871	17.8
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	263	1,405	356	2,024	41.3
Trial — Judge	95	458	333	886	18.1
Trial — Jury	128	479	31	638	13.0
Other	79	290	15	384	7.8
Total Cases Concluded	650	3,179	1,074	4,903	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	177	847	722	1,746	35.6
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	424	2,182	325	2,931	59.8
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	33	89	19	141	2.9
Filed 270 + Days Ago	16	61	8	85	1.7
Total Cases Concluded	650	3,179	1,074	4,903	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		1,655	822	2,477	

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total
Cases Commenced	3,971	1,848	4,074	1,167	11,060
Cases Concluded	3,615	1,632	3,829	1,074	10,150
Cases Pending	5,134	2,004	660	115	7,913
Juries Impaneled	130	0	205	12	347
Jury Days	160	0	228	11	399

FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	102	709	1,111	242	69	2,233	100.0
Reinstatement		0		0		0	0.0
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	102	709	1,111	242	69	2,233	
Proportion of Caseload	0.05	0.32	0.50	0.11	0.03		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	38	418	69	57	47	629	31.5
Default Judgment	5	34		1		40	2.0
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	4	72	88	26	7	197	9.9
Decree on Deposition			891	6		897	44.9
Report by Commissioner		1	1	13		15	0.8
Trial Jury	1	40	0	1	0	42	2.1
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	7	97	67	0	171	8.6
Other	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.3
Total Cases Concluded	48	578	1,146	171	54	1,997	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	23	202	604	38	46	913	45.7
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	22	259	257	37	5	580	29.0
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	3	79	68	12	3	165	8.3
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	0	20	77	6	0	103	5.2
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	4	17	2	0	23	1.2
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	14	123	76	0	213	10.7
Total Cases Concluded	48	578	1,146	171	54	1,997	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	51
Name Changes	133
Concealed Weapon Permits	82
Conservator of Peace	0
Appt. of Church Trustee	68
Guardian Appt.	44

FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	203	1,174	200	1,577	53.9
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			987	987	33.8
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	23	23	0.8
Reinstatement	54	214	52	320	10.9
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	9	8	0	17	0.6
Total Cases Commenced	266	1,396	1,262	2,924	
Proportion of Caseload	0.09	0.48	0.43		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	2	92	94	3.3
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	32	159	184	375	13.2
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	112	792	359	1,263	44.6
Trial — Judge	29	226	469	724	25.6
Trial — Jury	34	67	8	109	3.8
Other	34	203	30	267	9.4
Total Cases Concluded	241	1,449	1,142	2,832	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	16	124	463	603	21.3
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	116	646	533	1,295	45.7
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	88	550	118	756	26.7
Filed 270 + Days Ago	21	129	28	178	6.3
Total Cases Concluded	241	1,449	1,142	2,832	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		744	1,081	1,825	

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	811	1,422	1,662	1,262	5,157
Cases Concluded	626	1,371	1,690	1,142	4,829
Cases Pending	1,491	2,045	665	647	4,848
Juries Impaneled	44	0	59	8	111
Jury Days	51	0	111	8	170

FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	85	1,130	1,140	504	108	2,967	99.1
Reinstatement		2		23		25	0.8
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	2	1	0	0	3	0.1
Total Cases Commenced	85	1,134	1,141	527	108	2,995	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.38	0.38	0.18	0.04		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	32	603	33	215	50	933	34.6
Default Judgment	7	89		4		100	3.7
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	19	168	4	63	17	271	10.0
Decree on Deposition			982	7		989	36.6
Report by Commissioner		8	0	65		73	2.7
Trial Jury	5	56	0	1	0	62	2.3
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	0	27	36	43	1	107	4.0
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	20	23	31	0	74	2.7
Other	3	40	3	33	12	91	3.4
Total Cases Concluded	66	1,011	1,081	462	80	2,700	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	60	709	897	296	66	2,028	75.1
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	6	207	93	64	5	375	13.9
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	0	54	36	22	5	117	4.3
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	0	8	24	29	3	64	2.4
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	11	21	22	1	55	2.0
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	22	10	29	0	61	2.3
Total Cases Concluded	66	1,011	1,081	462	80	2,700	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	209
Name Changes	109
Concealed Weapon Permits	867
Conservator of Peace	60
Appt. of Church Trustee	72
Guardian Appt.	32

FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misde-meanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	92	1,314	73	1,479	58.4
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			782	782	30.9
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	1	90	91	3.6
Reinstatement	0	74	102	176	7.0
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	3	0	3	0.1
Total Cases Commenced	92	1,392	1,047	2,531	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.55	0.41		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	4	150	154	6.5
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	13	155	134	302	12.8
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	22	581	199	802	34.0
Trial — Judge	16	469	407	892	37.8
Trial — Jury	22	88	41	151	6.4
Other	2	18	37	57	2.4
Total Cases Concluded	75	1,315	968	2,358	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	3	165	299	467	19.8
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	61	929	593	1,583	67.1
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	9	176	42	227	9.6
Filed 270 + Days Ago	2	45	34	81	3.4
Total Cases Concluded	75	1,315	968	2,358	

Defendants	**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**
Number of Defendants	676	762	1,438

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misde-meanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	1,219	1,776	1,484	1,047	5,526
Cases Concluded	1,077	1,623	1,390	968	5,058
Cases Pending	1,450	2,378	740	577	5,145
Juries Empaneled	67	2	79	23	171
Jury Days	73	3	81	20	177

SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	91	951	1,002	563	67	2,674	95.9
Reinstatement		1		65		66	2.4
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	2	14	24	6	1	47	1.7
Total Cases Commenced	93	966	1,026	634	68	2,787	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.35	0.37	0.23	0.02		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	13	446	89	271	3	822	33.4
Default Judgment	1	57		1		59	2.4
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	15	130	14	76	13	248	10.1
Decree on Deposition			798	24		822	33.4
Report by Commissioner		31	23	159		213	8.7
Trial Jury	0	40	0	2	0	42	1.7
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	1	19	15	24	4	63	2.6
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	12	70	71	6	159	6.5
Other	0	14	1	16	0	31	1.3
Total Cases Concluded	30	749	1,010	644	26	2,459	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	27	527	728	305	14	1,601	65.1
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	1	135	163	104	2	405	16.5
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	2	49	28	92	2	173	7.0
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	0	13	4	37	2	56	2.3
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	4	5	7	0	16	0.7
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	21	82	99	6	208	8.5
Total Cases Concluded	30	749	1,010	644	26	2,459	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	114
Name Changes	145
Concealed Weapon Permits	696
Conservator of Peace	26
Appt. of Church Trustee	68
Guardian Appt.	77

SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	56	1,021	126	1,203	51.0
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			895	895	37.9
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	3	29	32	1.4
Reinstatement	0	203	16	219	9.3
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	12	0	12	0.5
Total Cases Commenced	56	1,239	1,066	2,361	
Proportion of Caseload	0.02	0.52	0.45		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	14	177	191	8.9
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	8	111	122	241	11.2
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	17	423	204	644	29.9
Trial — Judge	30	456	408	894	41.5
Trial — Jury	12	54	61	127	5.9
Other	0	34	23	57	2.6
Total Cases Concluded	67	1,092	995	2,154	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	2	206	141	349	16.2
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	49	710	757	1,516	70.4
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	10	134	75	219	10.2
Filed 270 + Days Ago	6	42	22	70	3.2
Total Cases Concluded	67	1,092	995	2,154	

Defendants	**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**
Number of Defendants	642	788	1,430

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	1,059	1,728	1,295	1,066	5,148
Cases Concluded	779	1,680	1,159	995	4,613
Cases Pending	1,208	2,256	476	319	4,259
Juries Impaneled	52	1	66	51	170
Jury Days	59	1	75	52	187

SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	103	995	834	323	21	2,276	100.0
Reinstatement		0		0		0	0.0
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	103	996	834	323	21	2,277	
Proportion of Caseload	0.05	0.44	0.37	0.14	0.01		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	28	543	42	75	1	689	36.6
Default Judgment	0	101		3		104	5.5
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	6	69	189	113	12	389	20.6
Decree on Deposition			0	0		0	0.0
Report by Commissioner		0	584	64		648	34.4
Trial Jury	1	48	0	0	0	49	2.6
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.2
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Concluded	35	766	815	255	13	1,884	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	19	279	452	108	12	870	46.2
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	13	324	283	82	1	703	37.3
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	1	105	55	22	0	183	9.7
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	2	30	12	8	0	52	2.8
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	15	7	6	0	28	1.5
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	13	6	29	0	48	2.5
Total Cases Concluded	35	766	815	255	13	1,884	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	75
Name Changes	152
Concealed Weapon Permits	14
Conservator of Peace	1
Appt. of Church Trustee	12
Guardian Appt.	21

SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	73	1,261	27	1,361	75.7
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			136	136	7.6
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	2	2	0.1
Reinstatement	0	296	4	300	16.7
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	73	1,557	169	1,799	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.87	0.09		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	1	4	5	0.3
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	31	271	25	327	21.6
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	50	708	36	794	52.4
Trial — Judge	8	234	29	271	17.9
Trial — Jury	38	70	7	115	7.6
Other	0	2	0	2	0.1
Total Cases Concluded	127	1,286	101	1,514	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	10	273	20	303	20.0
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	41	520	60	621	41.0
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	35	242	18	295	19.5
Filed 270 + Days Ago	41	251	3	295	19.5
Total Cases Concluded	127	1,286	101	1,514	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		637	136	773	

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	1,099	1,178	1,630	169	4,076
Cases Concluded	801	1,083	1,413	101	3,398
Cases Pending	2,092	2,696	2,101	303	7,912
Juries Impaneled	80	0	84	7	171
Jury Days	118	0	120	7	245

EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	100	816	611	175	28	1,730	83.4
Reinstatement		0		345		345	16.6
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	100	816	611	520	28	2,075	
Proportion of Caseload	0.05	0.39	0.29	0.25	0.01		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	51	414	19	61	5	550	27.9
Default Judgment	9	139		0		148	7.5
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	17	66	27	31	10	151	7.7
Decree on Deposition			0	0		0	0.0
Report by Commissioner		2	524	1		527	26.7
Trial Jury	5	41	1	3	0	50	2.5
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	1	0	51	33	0	85	4.3
Other	15	52	7	386	1	461	23.4
Total Cases Concluded	98	714	629	515	16	1,972	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	83	447	455	438	15	1,438	72.9
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	12	195	83	27	1	318	16.1
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	0	46	24	9	0	79	4.0
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	0	17	5	3	0	25	1.3
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	1	3	4	3	0	11	0.6
Filed 60 + Months Ago	2	6	58	35	0	101	5.1
Total Cases Concluded	98	714	629	515	16	1,972	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	77
Name Changes	118
Concealed Weapon Permits	70
Conservator of Peace	37
Appt. of Church Trustee	18
Guardian Appt.	0

EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	117	912	30	1,059	63.9
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			488	488	29.5
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	6	17	23	1.4
Reinstatement	0	87	0	87	5.3
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	117	1,005	535	1,657	
Proportion of Caseload	0.07	0.61	0.32		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	1	43	44	2.8
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	39	179	127	345	22.2
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	55	472	181	708	45.5
Trial — Judge	27	93	113	233	15.0
Trial — Jury	22	55	12	89	5.7
Other	1	113	22	136	8.7
Total Cases Concluded	144	913	498	1,555	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	8	114	147	269	17.3
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	110	663	328	1,101	70.8
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	9	84	14	107	6.9
Filed 270 + Days Ago	17	52	9	78	5.0
Total Cases Concluded	144	913	498	1,555	

Defendants	Felony	Misd	Total
Number of Defendants	679	457	1,136

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total
Cases Commenced	916	1,159	1,122	535	3,732
Cases Concluded	812	1,160	1,057	498	3,527
Cases Pending	1,364	1,584	305	127	3,380
Juries Impaneled	46	4	48	9	107
Jury Days	71	8	57	9	145

NINETEENTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	497	4,282	3,777	1,245	212	10,013	88.9
Reinstatement		313		941		1,254	11.1
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	497	4,597	3,777	2,186	212	11,269	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.41	0.34	0.19	0.02		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	194	1,889	208	400	54	2,745	27.3
Default Judgment	4	473		6		483	4.8
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	139	418	356	125	30	1,068	10.6
Decree on Deposition			0	0		0	0.0
Report by Commissioner		0	2,980	15		2,995	29.8
Trial Jury	18	221	0	1	0	240	2.4
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	31	337	318	188	0	874	8.7
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	3	13	13	12	0	41	0.4
Other	61	372	594	566	0	1,593	15.9
Total Cases Concluded	450	3,723	4,469	1,313	84	10,039	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	321	2,411	2,842	776	84	6,434	64.1
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	52	663	585	154	0	1,454	14.5
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	18	247	264	109	0	638	6.4
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	4	53	110	31	0	198	2.0
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	31	205	221	126	0	583	5.8
Filed 60 + Months Ago	24	144	447	117	0	732	7.3
Total Cases Concluded	450	3,723	4,469	1,313	84	10,039	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	637
Name Changes	521
Concealed Weapon Permits	51
Conservator of Peace	5
Appt. of Church Trustee	78
Guardian Appt.	54

NINETEENTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	386	1,331	20	1,737	31.8
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			2,296	2,296	42.0
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	8	130	138	2.5
Reinstatement	297	797	179	1,273	23.3
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	3	10	6	19	0.3
Total Cases Commenced	686	2,146	2,631	5,463	
Proportion of Caseload	0.13	0.39	0.48		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	201	201	4.1
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	36	131	340	507	10.3
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	225	832	761	1,818	36.9
Trial — Judge	314	901	844	2,059	41.8
Trial — Jury	84	198	64	346	7.0
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Concluded	659	2,062	2,210	4,931	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	125	283	997	1,405	28.5
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	349	1,156	1,111	2,616	53.1
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	49	216	60	325	6.6
Filed 270 + Days Ago	136	407	42	585	11.9
Total Cases Concluded	659	2,062	2,210	4,931	

Defendants	Felony	Misd	Total
Number of Defendants	1,168	2,131	3,299

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total
Cases Commenced	5,094	6,175	2,832	2,631	16,732
Cases Concluded	4,173	5,866	2,721	2,210	14,970
Cases Pending	7,901	7,886	635	967	17,389
Juries Impaneled	248	1	216	47	512
Jury Days	392	1	303	52	748

TWENTIETH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	49	624	636	354	21	1,684	95.4
Reinstatement		4		66		70	4.0
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	8	1	2	1	12	0.7
Total Cases Commenced	49	636	637	422	22	1,766	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.36	0.36	0.24	0.01		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	20	249	37	97	5	408	28.4
Default Judgment	2	60		2		64	4.5
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	6	43	19	35	6	109	7.6
Decree on Deposition			496	9		505	35.1
Report by Commissioner		1	23	47		71	4.9
Trial Jury	2	13	0	1	0	16	1.1
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	4	20	11	12	3	50	3.5
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.1
Other	2	90	16	101	4	213	14.8
Total Cases Concluded	36	477	602	305	18	1,438	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	24	330	493	212	15	1,074	74.7
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	7	88	68	52	1	216	15.0
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	2	30	28	17	1	78	5.4
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	1	14	8	9	1	33	2.3
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	10	2	8	0	20	1.4
Filed 60 + Months Ago	2	5	3	7	0	17	1.2
Total Cases Concluded	36	477	602	305	18	1,438	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	172
Name Changes	72
Concealed Weapon Permits	64
Conservator of Peace	2
Appt. of Church Trustee	56
Guardian Appt.	6

TWENTIETH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	8	971	203	1,182	72.6
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			229	229	14.1
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	20	20	1.2
Reinstatement	0	168	25	193	11.9
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	4	0	4	0.2
Total Cases Commenced	8	1,143	477	1,628	
Proportion of Caseload	0.00	0.70	0.29		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	4	60	64	4.5
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	0	165	73	238	16.7
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	0	492	139	631	44.3
Trial — Judge	0	167	78	245	17.2
Trial — Jury	1	63	34	98	6.9
Other	2	79	67	148	10.4
Total Cases Concluded	3	970	451	1,424	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	0	81	100	181	12.7
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	0	402	275	677	47.5
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	1	311	35	347	24.4
Filed 270 + Days Ago	2	176	41	219	15.4
Total Cases Concluded	3	970	451	1,424	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		513	344	857	

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	685	1,081	1,151	477	3,394
Cases Concluded	513	925	973	451	2,862
Cases Pending	1,236	1,241	848	111	3,436
Juries Impaneled	21	1	60	25	107
Jury Days	32	1	64	21	118

TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	17	403	504	130	178	1,071	91.7
Reinstatement		3		32		35	3.0
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	14	6	42	0	62	5.3
Total Cases Commenced	17	420	510	204	17	1,168	
Proportion of Caseload	0.01	0.36	0.44	0.17	0.01		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	4	202	20	20	3	249	21.3
Default Judgment	0	16		1		17	1.5
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	2	31	0	10	1	44	3.8
Decree on Deposition			476	9		485	41.5
Report by Commissioner		6	0	24		30	2.6
Trial Jury	2	19	0	0	0	21	1.8
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	4	31	11	31	1	78	6.7
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	3	3	16	3	0	25	2.1
Other	1	100	4	115	1	221	18.9
Total Cases Concluded	16	408	527	213	6	1,170	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	2	225	415	146	5	793	67.8
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	5	90	64	14	0	173	14.8
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	1	30	15	13	1	60	5.1
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	2	26	4	12	0	44	3.8
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	2	12	8	11	0	33	2.8
Filed 60 + Months Ago	4	25	21	17	0	67	5.7
Total Cases Concluded	16	408	527	213	6	1,170	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	159
Name Changes	96
Concealed Weapon Permits	242
Conservator of Peace	6
Appt. of Church Trustee	41
Guardian Appt.	30

TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	21	1,091	115	1,227	56.0
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			686	686	31.3
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	3	15	18	0.8
Reinstatement	1	125	130	256	11.7
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	0	4	4	0.2
Total Cases Commenced	22	1,219	950	2,191	
Proportion of Caseload	0.01	0.56	0.43		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	5	37	42	2.3
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	0	26	65	91	5.0
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	10	654	586	1,250	68.9
Trial — Judge	1	130	114	245	13.5
Trial — Jury	6	33	7	46	2.5
Other	0	64	76	140	7.7
Total Cases Concluded	17	912	885	1,814	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	4	484	498	986	54.4
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	8	358	351	717	39.5
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	5	52	25	82	4.5
Filed 270 + Days Ago	0	18	11	29	1.6
Total Cases Concluded	17	912	885	1,814	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		807	687	1,494	

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misde-meanor	Total
Cases Commenced	437	731	1,241	950	3,359
Cases Concluded	424	746	929	885	2,984
Cases Pending	736	967	419	309	2,431
Juries Impaneled	21	1	29	9	60
Jury Days	22	1	29	9	61

TWENTY-SECOND CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	86	623	709	232	79	1,729	98.2
Reinstatement		7		15		22	1.3
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	2	2	0	5	0	9	0.5
Total Cases Commenced	88	632	709	252	79	1,760	
Proportion of Caseload	0.05	0.36	0.40	0.14	0.04		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	36	276	55	50	22	439	23.0
Default Judgment	0	29		0		29	1.5
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	18	233	27	52	61	391	20.5
Decree on Deposition			574	11		585	30.7
Report by Commissioner		5	1	37		43	2.3
Trial Jury	1	27	0	1	0	29	1.5
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	0	3	44	33	0	80	4.2
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	0	177	37	0	214	11.2
Other	2	27	5	56	5	95	5.0
Total Cases Concluded	57	600	883	277	88	1,905	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	55	519	607	145	83	1,409	74.0
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	2	61	31	30	5	129	6.8
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	0	18	47	34	0	99	5.2
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	0	1	13	16	0	30	1.6
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	1	5	4	0	10	0.5
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	0	180	48	0	228	12.0
Total Cases Concluded	57	600	883	277	88	1,905	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	128
Name Changes	42
Concealed Weapon Permits	342
Conservator of Peace	26
Appt. of Church Trustee	62
Guardian Appt.	11

TWENTY-SECOND CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	79	1,386	229	1,694	62.0
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			549	549	20.1
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	91	91	3.3
Reinstatement	8	362	24	394	14.4
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	2	3	5	0.2
Total Cases Commenced	87	1,750	896	2,733	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.64	0.33		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	1	234	235	8.9
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	3	134	37	174	6.6
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	40	725	278	1,043	39.5
Trial — Judge	25	473	282	780	29.6
Trial — Jury	10	139	8	157	6.0
Other	4	192	53	249	9.4
Total Cases Concluded	82	1,664	892	2,638	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	8	481	359	848	32.1
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	67	1,086	502	1,655	62.7
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	6	78	26	110	4.2
Filed 270 + Days Ago	1	19	5	25	0.9
Total Cases Concluded	82	1,664	892	2,638	

Defendants	Felony	Misd	Total
Number of Defendants	612	586	1,198

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misde-meanor	Total
Cases Commenced	720	1,040	1,837	896	4,493
Cases Concluded	657	1,248	1,746	892	4,543
Cases Pending	516	752	640	251	2,169
Juries Impaneled	28	1	42	9	80
Jury Days	28	1	49	9	87

TWENTY-THIRD CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	169	1,311	1,203	513	65	3,261	89.5
Reinstatement		69		308		377	10.3
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	1	4	2	0	7	0.2
Total Cases Commenced	169	1,381	1,207	823	65	3,645	
Proportion of Caseload	0.05	0.38	0.33	0.23	0.02		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	60	391	59	69	16	595	16.3
Default Judgment	0	43		0		43	1.2
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	56	489	330	280	51	1,206	33.1
Decree on Deposition			703	6		709	19.5
Report by Commissioner		5	1	12		18	0.5
Trial Jury	2	28	0	1	0	31	0.9
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	43	271	63	66	1	444	12.2
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	41	280	0	1	0	322	8.8
Other	8	85	10	171	0	274	7.5
Total Cases Concluded	210	1,592	1,166	606	68	3,642	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	93	703	830	453	61	2,140	58.8
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	12	157	183	40	1	393	10.8
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	21	92	88	72	4	277	7.6
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	5	57	27	16	2	107	2.9
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	20	145	10	7	0	182	5.0
Filed 60 + Months Ago	59	438	28	18	0	543	14.9
Total Cases Concluded	210	1,592	1,166	606	68	3,642	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	116
Name Changes	37
Concealed Weapon Permits	59
Conservator of Peace	31
Appt. of Church Trustee	48
Guardian Appt.	1

TWENTY-THIRD CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	236	1,984	40	2,260	57.7
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			775	775	19.8
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	5	25	95	125	3.2
Reinstatement	36	633	83	752	19.2
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	0	3	3	0.1
Total Cases Commenced	277	2,642	996	3,915	
Proportion of Caseload	0.07	0.67	0.25		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	4	41	71	116	3.1
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	23	249	72	344	9.2
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	155	1,176	390	1,721	46.1
Trial — Judge	56	594	324	974	26.1
Trial — Jury	22	51	2	75	2.0
Other	31	368	101	500	13.4
Total Cases Concluded	291	2,479	960	3,730	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	56	572	243	871	23.4
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	173	1,394	590	2,157	57.8
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	53	346	86	485	13.0
Filed 270 + Days Ago	9	167	41	217	5.8
Total Cases Concluded	291	2,479	960	3,730	

Defendants	Felony	Misd	Total
Number of Defendants	1,158	600	1,758

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misde-meanor	Total
Cases Commenced	1,550	2,095	2,919	996	7,560
Cases Concluded	1,802	1,840	2,770	960	7,372
Cases Pending	2,194	2,213	1,428	735	6,570
Juries Impaneled	29	0	101	2	132
Jury Days	35	0	77	2	114

TWENTY-FOURTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	133	1,021	1,002	385	89	2,630	96.0
Reinstatement		22		87		109	4.0
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.1
Total Cases Commenced	133	1,044	1,002	473	89	2,741	
Proportion of Caseload	0.05	0.38	0.37	0.17	0.03		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	66	557	17	57	11	708	27.6
Default Judgment	1	47		0		48	1.9
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	50	193	135	121	48	547	21.3
Decree on Deposition			704	15		719	28.0
Report by Commissioner		1	0	45		46	1.8
Trial Jury	16	37	0	0	0	53	2.1
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	1	6	97	81	1	186	7.2
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	7	128	4	108	15	262	10.2
Total Cases Concluded	141	969	957	427	75	2,569	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	123	737	791	285	73	2,009	78.2
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	17	172	69	54	1	313	12.2
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	0	50	66	39	0	155	6.0
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	1	7	15	14	1	38	1.5
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	0	9	8	0	17	0.7
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	3	7	27	0	37	1.4
Total Cases Concluded	141	969	957	427	75	2,569	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	232
Name Changes	73
Concealed Weapon Permits	253
Conservator of Peace	13
Appt. of Church Trustee	88
Guardian Appt.	28

TWENTY-FOURTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	90	1,702	110	1,902	61.6
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			691	691	22.4
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	15	67	82	2.7
Reinstatement	2	367	35	404	13.1
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	1	6	1	8	0.3
Total Cases Commenced	93	2,090	904	3,807	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.68	0.29		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	5	108	113	4.1
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	5	122	42	169	6.1
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	26	1,177	304	1,507	54.3
Trial — Judge	28	473	325	826	29.8
Trial — Jury	17	97	30	144	5.2
Other	0	8	9	17	0.6
Total Cases Concluded	76	1,882	818	2,776	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	13	432	446	891	32.1
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	44	1,132	335	1,511	54.4
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	13	179	16	208	7.5
Filed 270 + Days Ago	6	139	21	166	6.0
Total Cases Concluded	76	1,882	818	2,776	

Defendants	Felony	Misd	Total
Number of Defendants	912	690	1,602

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total
Cases Commenced	1,177	1,564	2,183	904	5,828
Cases Concluded	1,110	1,459	1,958	818	5,345
Cases Pending	807	1,301	1,078	291	3,477
Juries Impaneled	59	3	86	22	170
Jury Days	73	3	123	20	219

TWENTY-FIFTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	99	753	985	405	50	2,292	97.0
Reinstatement		7		55		62	2.6
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	2	0	3	4	9	0.4
Total Cases Commenced	99	762	985	463	54	2,363	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.32	0.42	0.20	0.02		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	26	286	134	224	9	679	23.2
Default Judgment	2	19		0		21	0.7
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	32	212	46	79	13	382	13.1
Decree on Deposition			692	7		699	23.9
Report by Commissioner		1	1	26		28	1.0
Trial Jury	3	25	0	2	0	30	1.0
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	1	14	21	9	1	46	1.6
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	11	91	396	203	16	717	24.5
Other	1	212	8	100	0	321	11.0
Total Cases Concluded	76	860	1,298	650	39	2,923	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	52	595	739	327	20	1,733	59.3
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	8	90	87	54	2	241	8.2
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	3	46	31	23	0	103	3.5
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	0	26	16	15	1	58	2.0
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	1	8	11	9	0	29	1.0
Filed 60 + Months Ago	12	95	414	222	16	759	26.0
Total Cases Concluded	76	860	1,298	650	39	2,923	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	139
Name Changes	78
Concealed Weapon Permits	322
Conservator of Peace	45
Appt. of Church Trustee	110
Guardian Appt.	20

TWENTY-FIFTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	70	1,446	33	1,549	60.1
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			728	728	28.2
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	2	7	97	106	4.1
Reinstatement	2	150	37	189	7.3
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	6	1	7	0.3
Total Cases Commenced	74	1,609	896	2,579	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.62	0.35		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	20	130	150	5.7
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	2	132	64	198	7.5
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	45	1,043	203	1,291	49.0
Trial — Judge	18	309	466	793	30.1
Trial — Jury	9	50	12	71	2.7
Other	9	75	49	133	5.0
Total Cases Concluded	83	1,629	924	2,636	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	18	591	324	933	35.4
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	44	688	489	1,221	46.3
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	9	205	64	278	10.5
Filed 270 + Days Ago	12	145	47	204	7.7
Total Cases Concluded	83	1,629	924	2,636	

Defendants	**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**
Number of Defendants	724	664	1,388

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	861	1,502	1,683	896	4,942
Cases Concluded	936	1,987	1,712	924	5,559
Cases Pending	1,107	2,392	642	447	4,588
Juries Impaneled	28	3	39	6	76
Jury Days	30	8	46	6	90

TWENTY-SIXTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	56	690	1,068	333	39	2,186	98.1
Reinstatement		6		16		22	1.0
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	15	2	1	0	3	21	0.9
Total Cases Commenced	71	698	1,069	349	42	2,229	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.31	0.48	0.16	0.02		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	13	309	41	52	7	422	20.6
Default Judgment	3	90		0		93	4.5
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	13	91	35	85	10	234	11.4
Decree on Deposition			825	15		840	40.9
Report by Commissioner		8	0	20		28	1.4
Trial Jury	3	27	1	4	0	35	1.7
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	5	80	72	60	2	219	10.7
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	14	71	19	75	3	182	8.9
Total Cases Concluded	51	676	993	311	22	2,053	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	26	418	728	177	16	1,365	66.5
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	5	111	158	40	1	315	15.3
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	1	56	59	34	4	154	7.5
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	4	51	29	23	0	107	5.2
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	5	21	14	12	0	52	2.5
Filed 60 + Months Ago	10	19	5	25	1	60	2.9
Total Cases Concluded	51	676	993	311	22	2,053	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	77
Name Changes	110
Concealed Weapon Permits	23
Conservator of Peace	14
Appt. of Church Trustee	72
Guardian Appt.	13

TWENTY-SIXTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	59	1,512	47	1,618	63.1
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			367	367	14.3
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	18	16	34	1.3
Reinstatement	25	430	68	523	20.4
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	2	19	1	22	0.9
Total Cases Commenced	86	1,979	499	2,564	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.77	0.19		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	9	23	32	1.4
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	2	92	25	119	5.3
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	37	975	121	1,133	50.6
Trial — Judge	1	164	123	288	12.9
Trial — Jury	1	113	35	149	6.6
Other	0	424	96	520	23.2
Total Cases Concluded	41	1,777	423	2,241	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	0	300	162	462	20.6
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	27	958	200	1,185	52.9
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	5	330	27	362	16.2
Filed 270 + Days Ago	9	189	34	232	10.4
Total Cases Concluded	41	1,777	423	2,241	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		805	326	1,131	

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total
Cases Commenced	769	1,460	2,065	499	4,793
Cases Concluded	727	1,326	1,818	423	4,294
Cases Pending	1,027	1,351	1,545	248	4,171
Juries Impaneled	29	4	97	36	166
Jury Days	36	5	97	35	173

TWENTY-SEVENTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	101	992	1,099	444	74	2,710	95.4
Reinstatement		9		117		126	4.4
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	2	0	2	0	4	0.1
Total Cases Commenced	101	1,003	1,099	563	74	2,840	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.35	0.39	0.20	0.03		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	42	543	45	121	19	770	28.9
Default Judgment	2	61		3		66	2.5
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	15	96	51	107	10	279	10.5
Decree on Deposition			908	22		930	34.9
Report by Commissioner		2	3	67		72	2.7
Trial Jury	7	28	0	1	1	37	1.4
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	9	48	78	47	26	208	7.8
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	8	1	9	0	18	0.7
Other	0	130	1	143	8	282	10.6
Total Cases Concluded	75	916	1,087	520	64	2,662	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	44	642	815	355	30	1,886	70.8
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	14	128	182	70	5	399	15.0
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	7	72	61	58	16	214	8.0
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	4	36	20	19	6	85	3.2
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	5	14	4	4	6	33	1.2
Filed 60 + Months Ago	1	24	5	14	1	45	1.7
Total Cases Concluded	75	916	1,087	520	64	2,662	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	450
Name Changes	101
Concealed Weapon Permits	108
Conservator of Peace	2
Appt. of Church Trustee	91
Guardian Appt.	24

TWENTY-SEVENTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	35	1,244	248	1,527	62.4
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			622	622	25.4
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	1	61	62	2.5
Reinstatement	16	196	25	237	9.7
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	51	1,441	956	2,448	
Proportion of Caseload	0.02	0.59	0.39		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	1	115	116	4.8
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	2	198	127	327	13.5
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	20	975	335	1,130	55.0
Trial — Judge	5	218	200	423	17.5
Trial — Jury	16	70	23	109	4.5
Other	0	94	17	111	4.6
Total Cases Concluded	43	1,556	817	2,416	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	4	532	203	739	30.6
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	21	593	452	1,066	44.1
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	11	189	84	284	11.8
Filed 270 + Days Ago	7	242	78	327	13.5
Total Cases Concluded	43	1,556	817	2,416	

Defendants	Felony	Misd	Total
Number of Defendants	735	592	1,327

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misde-meanor	Total
Cases Commenced	1,104	1,736	1,492	956	5,288
Cases Concluded	991	1,671	1,599	817	5,078
Cases Pending	1,380	2,273	754	535	4,942
Juries Impaneled	40	3	59	16	118
Jury Days	52	3	72	15	142

TWENTY-EIGHTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	38	515	519	228	50	1,350	98.0
Reinstatement		1		27		28	2.0
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	38	516	519	255	50	1,378	
Proportion of Caseload	0.03	0.37	0.38	0.19	0.04		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	11	195	21	18	16	261	22.5
Default Judgment	1	39		0		40	3.4
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	11	94	11	59	20	195	16.8
Decree on Deposition			384	4		388	33.4
Report by Commissioner		2	0	49		51	4.4
Trial Jury	8	18	0	3	0	29	2.5
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	0	2	16	13	0	31	2.7
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	1	0	3	0	4	0.3
Other	2	103	5	52	1	163	14.0
Total Cases Concluded	33	454	437	201	37	1,162	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	27	382	363	152	36	960	82.6
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	6	54	49	15	1	125	10.8
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	0	11	22	17	0	50	4.3
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	0	4	3	9	0	16	1.4
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.2
Filed 60 + Months Ago	0	3	0	6	0	9	0.8
Total Cases Concluded	33	454	437	201	37	1,162	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	27
Name Changes	29
Concealed Weapon Permits	46
Conservator of Peace	11
Appt. of Church Trustee	35
Guardian Appt.	3

TWENTY-EIGHTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	2	606	2	610	61.7
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			150	150	15.2
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	13	40	53	5.4
Reinstatement	0	145	27	172	17.4
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	3	1	4	0.4
Total Cases Commenced	2	767	220	989	
Proportion of Caseload	0.00	0.78	0.22		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	34	34	3.8
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	0	85	30	115	12.7
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	0	370	96	466	51.6
Trial — Judge	0	74	30	104	11.5
Trial — Jury	2	40	10	52	5.8
Other	0	111	21	132	14.6
Total Cases Concluded	2	680	221	903	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	0	294	116	410	45.4
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	0	309	86	395	43.7
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	2	30	10	42	4.7
Filed 270 + Days Ago	0	47	9	56	6.2
Total Cases Concluded	2	680	221	903	

Defendants	**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**
Number of Defendants	290	136	426

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	554	824	769	220	2,367
Cases Concluded	487	675	682	221	2,065
Cases Pending	443	851	238	25	1,557
Juries Impaneled	82	10	23	8	123
Jury Days	36	5	26	7	74

TWENTY-NINTH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	132	910	618	273	134	2,067	99.1
Reinstatement		0		17		17	0.8
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	132	910	618	291	134	2,085	
Proportion of Caseload	0.06	0.44	0.30	0.14	0.06		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	68	623	48	117	97	953	46.7
Default Judgment	4	102		1		107	5.2
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	12	146	50	48	11	267	13.1
Decree on Deposition			495	0		495	24.3
Report by Commissioner		22	0	19		41	2.0
Trial Jury	10	24	0	1	0	35	1.7
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	1	6	7	19	0	33	1.6
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	2	70	4	26	6	108	5.3
Total Cases Concluded	97	993	604	231	114	2,039	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	64	649	444	137	69	1,363	66.8
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	20	183	109	42	19	373	18.3
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	6	88	22	14	1	131	6.4
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	4	27	12	24	10	77	3.8
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	1	13	13	6	14	47	2.3
Filed 60 + Months Ago	2	33	4	8	1	48	2.4
Total Cases Concluded	97	993	604	231	114	2,039	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	278
Name Changes	39
Concealed Weapon Permits	6
Conservator of Peace	6
Appt. of Church Trustee	28
Guardian Appt.	16

TWENTY-NINTH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	66	459	12	537	50.0
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			434	434	40.4
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	5	16	21	2.0
Reinstatement	0	62	16	78	7.3
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	1	2	1	4	0.4
Total Cases Commenced	67	528	479	1,074	
Proportion of Caseload	0.06	0.49	0.45		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	5	64	69	6.6
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	1	93	73	167	16.0
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	49	378	152	579	55.5
Trial — Judge	10	47	28	85	8.1
Trial — Jury	16	49	56	121	11.6
Other	0	4	18	22	2.1
Total Cases Concluded	76	576	391	1,043	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	35	280	152	467	44.8
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	11	186	182	379	36.3
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	12	78	46	136	13.0
Filed 270 + Days Ago	18	32	11	61	5.8
Total Cases Concluded	76	576	391	1,043	

Defendants	Felony	Misd	Total
Number of Defendants	341	337	678

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misde-meanor	Total
Cases Commenced	1,042	1,043	595	479	3,159
Cases Concluded	1,090	949	652	391	3,082
Cases Pending	1,506	2,098	229	274	4,107
Juries Impaneled	50	1	42	43	136
Jury Days	50	1	46	16	113

THIRTIETH CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	67	539	562	254	77	1,499	97.3
Reinstatement		2		3		5	0.3
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	1	12	3	19	1	36	2.3
Total Cases Commenced	68	553	565	276	78	1,540	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.36	0.37	0.18	0.05		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	23	221	56	42	15	357	29.4
Default Judgment	0	32		1		33	2.7
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	13	132	50	61	12	268	22.1
Decree on Deposition			421	10		431	35.5
Report by Commissioner		23	3	26		52	4.3
Trial Jury	0	27	0	1	0	28	2.3
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.7
Other	0	7	3	25	0	35	2.9
Total Cases Concluded	36	444	533	175	27	1,215	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	23	253	388	119	19	802	66.0
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	4	72	72	17	0	165	13.6
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	6	58	50	17	3	134	11.0
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	0	31	8	6	4	49	4.0
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	1	12	6	4	0	23	1.9
Filed 60 + Months Ago	2	18	9	12	1	42	3.5
Total Cases Concluded	36	444	533	175	27	1,215	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	73
Name Changes	26
Concealed Weapon Permits	161
Conservator of Peace	22
Appt. of Church Trustee	29
Guardian Appt.	0

THIRTIETH CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	88	579	47	714	45.6
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			732	732	46.8
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	0	47	47	3.0
Reinstatement	6	47	16	69	4.4
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	2	1	3	0.2
Total Cases Commenced	94	628	843	1,565	
Proportion of Caseload	0.06	0.40	0.54		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	68	68	4.7
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	7	180	182	369	25.5
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	51	321	358	730	50.5
Trial — Judge	6	46	130	182	12.6
Trial — Jury	13	24	46	83	5.7
Other	0	13	1	14	1.0
Total Cases Concluded	77	584	785	1,446	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	16	150	434	600	41.5
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	17	149	200	366	25.3
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	34	191	79	304	21.0
Filed 270 + Days Ago	10	94	72	176	12.2
Total Cases Concluded	77	584	785	1,446	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		333	586	919	

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misdemeanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	621	919	722	843	3,105
Cases Concluded	480	735	661	785	2,661
Cases Pending	2,177	2,869	409	388	5,843
Juries Impaneled	24	3	23	39	89
Jury Days	31	9	28	20	88

THIRTY-FIRST CIRCUIT

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	117	1,312	1,181	547	76	3,233	95.6
Reinstatement		3		141		144	4.3
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	3	1	1	0	0	5	0.1
Total Cases Commenced	120	1,316	1,182	688	76	3,382	
Proportion of Caseload	0.04	0.39	0.35	0.20	0.02		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	50	447	46	282	24	849	32.5
Default Judgment	1	47		4		52	2.0
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	21	59	120	41	11	252	9.6
Decree on Deposition			3	0		3	0.1
Report by Commissioner		0	827	68		895	34.3
Trial Jury	4	36	0	3	0	43	1.6
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	0	2	26	19	0	47	1.8
Other	0	415	0	57	0	472	18.1
Total Cases Concluded	76	1,006	1,022	474	35	2,613	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	56	817	789	417	35	2,114	80.9
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	11	144	146	29	0	330	12.6
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	1	32	45	7	0	85	3.3
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	2	3	6	1	0	12	0.5
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	0	4	4	0	0	8	0.3
Filed 60 + Months Ago	6	6	32	20	0	64	2.4
Total Cases Concluded	76	1,006	1,022	474	35	2,613	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	172
Name Changes	102
Concealed Weapon Permits	29
Conservator of Peace	2
Appt. of Church Trustee	24
Guardian Appt.	0

THIRTY-FIRST CIRCUIT

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	**1 & 2 Felony**	**Other Felony**	**Misde-meanor**	**Total**	**% of Total**
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	147	984	0	1,131	46.9
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			847	847	35.2
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	0	4	62	66	2.7
Reinstatement	15	305	45	365	15.2
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Cases Commenced	162	1,293	954	2,409	
Proportion of Caseload	0.07	0.54	0.40		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	0	0	123	123	5.8
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	6	235	113	354	16.7
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	38	698	323	1,059	50.0
Trial — Judge	6	180	204	390	18.4
Trial — Jury	23	92	22	137	6.5
Other	1	45	8	54	2.6
Total Cases Concluded	74	1,250	793	2,117	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	6	75	206	287	13.6
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	27	610	486	1,123	53.0
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	29	375	70	474	22.4
Filed 270 + Days Ago	12	190	31	233	11.0
Total Cases Concluded	74	1,250	793	2,117	
Defendants		**Felony**	**Misd**	**Total**	
Number of Defendants		642	767	1,409	

Totals

	Law	**Equity**	**Felony**	**Misde-meanor**	**Total**
Cases Commenced	1,436	1,946	1,455	954	5,791
Cases Concluded	1,082	1,531	1,324	793	4,730
Cases Pending	2,045	2,891	1,061	599	6,596
Juries Impaneled	40	0	77	21	138
Jury Days	48	3	96	21	168

STATE TOTALS

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases on Docket	GD Apls/Rem	Other Law	Divorce	Other Equity	J&DR Appeals	Total	% of Total
Initial Filing	4,113	34,655	31,134	11,533	2,145	83,580	96.0
Reinstatement		527		2,630		3,157	3.6
Remand/Set Aside/Mistrial/Other	23	96	53	100	11	283	0.3
Total Cases Commenced	4,136	35,278	31,187	14,263	2,156	87,020	
Proportion of Caseload	0.05	0.41	0.36	0.16	0.02		
Settlement/Non Suit/Vol Dismissal	1,408	17,077	1,688	3,403	622	24,198	31.0
Default Judgment	59	2,650		36		2,745	3.5
Trial Judge W/Witnesses	948	4,882	1,937	2,031	549	10,347	13.3
Decree on Deposition			14,320	230		14,550	18.7
Report by Commissioner		151	9,779	1,732		11,662	14.9
Trial Jury	149	1,261	10	47	1	1,468	1.9
Case Purged — 2 Yr. Rule	218	1,585	1,108	954	55	3,920	5.0
Case Purged — 5 Yr. Rule	100	661	1,023	690	29	2,503	3.2
Other	268	2,673	779	2,776	123	6,619	8.5
Total Cases Concluded	3,150	30,940	30,644	11,899	1,379	78,012	
Age of Concluded Cases							
Filed 00–12 Months Ago	2,075	20,100	21,035	7,462	1,110	51,782	66.4
Filed 13–24 Months Ago	440	5,842	5,051	1,513	99	12,945	16.6
Filed 25–36 Months Ago	185	2,269	1,721	864	65	5,104	6.5
Filed 37–48 Months Ago	102	783	666	511	41	2,103	2.7
Filed 49–60 Months Ago	125	832	468	386	25	1,836	2.4
Filed 60 + Months Ago	223	1,114	1,703	1,163	39	4,242	5.4
Total Cases Concluded	3,150	30,940	30,644	11,899	1,379	78,012	

Special Case Activities

	Total
Garnishments	5,101
Name Changes	3,115
Concealed Weapon Permits	7,776
Conservator of Peace	690
Appt. of Church Trustee	1,743
Guardian Appt.	730

STATE TOTALS

CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal Cases on Docket	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	% of Total
Indictment/Prsmt/Info/Wav	3,949	38,370	2,431	44,750	57.5
Appealed From Gen. Dist. Ct.			22,794	22,794	29.3
Appealed From J & DR Ct.	16	142	1,607	1,765	2.3
Reinstatement	515	6,489	1,323	8,327	10.7
Remanded/Set Aside/Mistrial	31	127	39	197	0.3
Total Cases Commenced	4,511	45,128	28,194	77,833	
Proportion of Caseload	0.06	0.58	0.36		
Withdrawal Prior to Trial	7	134	2,485	2,626	3.6
Nolle Prosequi/Dismissal	545	6,476	4,191	11,212	15.5
Guilty Plea Prior to Trial	1,903	22,306	9,501	33,710	46.5
Trial — Judge	956	8,341	7,929	17,226	23.8
Trial — Jury	680	2,530	674	3,884	5.4
Other	172	2,518	1,181	3,871	5.3
Total Cases Concluded	4,263	42,305	25,961	72,529	
Age of Concluded Cases					
Filed 00–30 Days Ago	646	8,684	8,599	17,929	24.7
Filed 31–150 Days Ago	2,472	23,378	14,351	40,201	55.4
Filed 151–270 Days Ago	692	6,193	1,725	8,610	11.9
Filed 270 + Days Ago	453	4,050	1,286	5,789	8.0
Total Cases Concluded	4,263	42,305	25,961	72,529	

Defendants	Felony	Misd	Total
Number of Defendants	22,343	20,082	42,425

Totals

	Law	Equity	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total
Cases Commenced	39,414	47,606	49,639	28,194	164,853
Cases Concluded	34,090	43,922	46,568	25,961	150,541
Cases Pending	56,940	68,227	24,220	12,819	162,206
Juries Impaneled	1,673	43	1,988	494	4,198
Jury Days	2,103	63	2,441	439	5,046

GENERAL DISTRICT COURTS CASELOAD STATISTICS: 1987

District	Judge-ships	New Cases: Criminal	New Cases: Traffic	New Cases: Civil	New Cases: Total	Total Hearings	Cases/ Judge	Hearings/ Judge
2A	0.75	2,634	11,844	9,183	23,661	16,751	31,548	22,335
5	2.00	7,619	27,035	12,482	47,136	50,021	23,568	25,011
6	2.00	5,575	40,634	8,630	54,839	45,178	27,420	22,589
9	2.00	9,916	32,776	9,436	52,128	49,692	26,064	24,846
10	3.00	6,836	31,742	14,336	52,914	46,840	17,638	15,613
11	2.00	8,576	25,921	10,374	44,871	48,157	22,436	24,079
15	4.00	18,535	65,476	38,689	122,700	111,821	30,675	27,955
16	4.00	15,914	42,490	19,782	78,186	84,713	19,547	21,178
20	2.00	4,852	29,026	9,254	43,132	38,190	21,566	19,095
21	2.00	5,151	9,400	14,722	29,273	24,935	14,637	12,468
22	2.00	9,824	20,300	13,529	43,653	41,910	21,827	20,955
24	3.60	12,659	31,581	17,482	61,722	64,596	17,145	17,943
25	4.40	12,351	44,450	12,562	69,363	72,586	15,764	16,497
26	4.00	16,356	50,613	21,850	88,819	90,586	22,205	22,647
27	3.65	15,485	50,787	19,517	85,789	81,556	23,504	22,344
28	2.00	6,214	15,411	5,693	27,318	25,478	13,659	12,739
29	2.35	7,647	13,846	9,697	31,190	35,293	13,272	15,018
30	2.00	8,305	14,081	5,181	27,567	41,903	13,784	20,952
Rural	47.75	174,449	557,413	252,399	984,261	970,206	20,613	20,318
1	2.00	9,095	28,477	19,693	57,265	67,215	28,633	33,608
2	4.00	31,082	90,149	44,661	165,592	162,549	41,473	40,637
3	3.00	10,725	21,314	29,236	61,275	75,253	20,425	25,084
4	6.00	37,563	83,837	94,865	216,265	220,996	36,044	36,833
7	3.00	12,697	27,725	34,009	74,431	86,022	24,810	28,674
8	3.00	13,641	28,253	29,644	71,538	98,023	23,846	32,674
12	3.00	8,955	31,164	11,069	51,188	67,970	17,063	22,657
13	8.00	30,577	60,894	128,353	219,824	217,577	27,478	27,197
14	3.00	7,858	42,149	17,137	67,144	64,360	22,381	21,453
17	3.00	9,337	63,029	12,265	84,631	96,167	28,210	32,056
18	2.00	6,366	21,951	14,600	42,917	49,310	21,459	24,655
19	8.00	23,211	210,471	40,986	274,668	239,587	34,334	29,948
23	5.00	22,206	43,030	30,692	95,928	102,635	19,186	20,527
31	3.00	13,003	55,966	16,007	84,976	78,582	28,325	26,194
Urban	56.00	236,316	808,409	523,217	1,567,942	1,626,246	27,999	29,040
Total	103.75	410,765	1,365,822	775,616	2,552,203	2,596,452	24,600	25,026

JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURTS
CASELOAD STATISTICS: 1987

		New Cases					
District	**Judgeships**	**Juvenile**	**Domestic Relations**	**Total**	**Total Hearings**	**Total Cases/ Judge**	**Total Hearings/ Judge**
2A	0.25	1,017	768	1,785	2,803	7,140	11,212
5	2.00	2,476	2,710	5,186	11,357	2,593	5,679
6	2.00	3,010	1,820	4,830	9,587	2,415	4,794
9	2.00	3,477	2,124	5,601	11,423	2,801	5,712
10	2.00	3,726	3,128	6,854	11,726	3,427	5,863
11	2.00	2,605	2,435	5,040	9,466	2,520	4,733
15	3.00	7,073	4,325	11,398	17,619	3,799	5,873
16	2.00	4,039	2,753	6,792	10,805	3,396	5,403
20	2.00	3,257	1,012	4,269	8,778	2,135	4,389
21	1.00	2,265	2,253	4,518	6,589	4,518	6,589
22	2.00	3,800	3,078	6,878	13,241	3,439	6,621
24	3.00	5,316	4,105	9,421	17,933	3,140	5,978
25	3.00	4,570	2,927	7,497	13,229	2,499	4,410
26	2.00	5,987	2,553	8,540	12,332	4,270	6,166
27	3.00	4,872	2,707	7,579	12,881	2,526	4,294
28	2.00	3,316	2,174	5,490	8,378	2,745	4,189
29	2.00	3,617	2,282	5,899	13,890	2,950	6,945
30	2.00	2,708	2,358	5,066	11,440	2,533	5,720
Rural Avg.	37.25	67,131	45,512	112,643	203,477	3,024	5,462
1	2.00	4,495	3,093	7,588	16,332	3,794	8,166
2	4.00	12,441	6,316	18,757	35,063	4,689	8,766
3	2.00	3,192	3,022	6,214	13,503	3,107	6,752
4	3.00	7,408	4,178	11,586	22,961	3,862	7,654
7	2.00	3,420	3,158	6,578	17,391	3,289	8,696
8	2.00	3,971	1,577	5,548	12,911	2,774	6,456
12	2.00	5,539	2,943	8,482	15,222	4,241	7,611
13	3.00	6,278	4,555	10,833	19,883	3,611	6,628
14	2.00	4,342	2,244	6,586	10,587	3,293	5,294
17	2.00	2,656	601	3,257	9,101	1,629	4,551
18	1.00	2,047	1,576	3,623	6,680	3,623	6,680
19	5.00	19,320	4,806	24,126	33,760	4,825	6,752
23	3.00	9,011	4,090	13,101	22,247	4,367	7,416
31	3.00	8,015	3,209	11,224	17,666	3,741	5,889
Urban Avg.	36.00	92,135	45,368	137,503	253,307	3,820	7,036
Grand Total	73.25	159,266	90,880	250,146	456,784	3,415	6,236

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	6,660	6,803		826	9,812	17,441	16,615	7,629
Felonies	1,142	1,070		0	3,514	4,584	4,584	1,070
Capias/Show Cause	1,293	1,535			1,542	3,077	3,077	1,535
**Total Criminal	9,095	9,408		826	14,868	25,102	24,276	10,234
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	22,996	11,401		11,568	3,380	26,349	14,781	22,969
Misdemeanors	4,458	5,200			6,555	11,755	11,755	5,200
Felonies	45	44		2	144	190	188	46
Capias/Show Cause	978	1,157			1,372	2,529	2,529	1,157
**Total Traffic	28,477	17,802		11,570	11,451	40,823	29,253	29,372
Civel								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	14,692	684	6,774	7,293	2,510	17,261	9,968	14,751
Garnishments	2,141			2,158	641	2,799	641	2,158
Motion for Judgmt	2,860	159	1,851	862	1,067	3,939	3,077	2,872
**Total Civil	19,693	843	8,625	10,313	4,218	23,999	13,686	19,781
****Total Gen Dist	57,265	28,053	8,625	22,709	30,537	89,924	67,215	59,387
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,531	662		607	786	2,055	1,448	1,269
Delinquency	1,321	1,194			2,758	3,952	3,952	1,194
Custody/Visit	1,630	1,646			2,202	3,848	3,848	1,646
Status	13	13			37	50	50	13
**Total Juvenile	4,495	3,515		607	5,783	9,905	9,298	4,122
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	826	803			1,823	2,626	2,626	803
Felonies	203	184		37	462	683	646	221
Capias/Show Cause	609	390			858	1,248	1,248	390
Civil Support	1,354	1,242			979	2,221	2,221	1,242
Criminal Support	101	86			207	293	293	86
**Total Domestic	3,093	2,705		37	4,329	7,071	7,034	2,742
****Total J&DR Dist	7,588	6,220		644	10,112	16,976	16,332	6,864
Grand Total	64,853	34,273	8,625	23,353	40,649	106,900	83,547	66,251

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	4,548	12,138	2.67	0.59	758	2,092
Traffic	14,239	14,627	1.03	0.28	2,373	3,402
Civil	9,847	6,843	0.69	0.18	1,641	2,000
**Total GD	28,634	33,608	1.17	0.34	4,772	7,494
Juvenile	2,248	4,649	2.07	0.58	450	991
Domestic	1,547	3,517	2.27	0.61	309	707
**Total J&DR	3,795	8,166	2.15	0.60	759	1,698
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	121,800
Juv Population	36,559
Total GD Judges	2.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	12.00
Total J&DR Clerks	10.00
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	6,028
GD Appeals Processed	576
GD Receipts Written	36,648
GD Checks Written	939
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	69

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	95
J&DR Receipts Written	15,051
J&DR Checks Written	13,882
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	2,295
Juv. Work Permits Issued	4
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	10
Spousal Abuse	73

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans-actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	25,737	22,908		2,060	9,349	34,317	32,257	24,968
Felonies	2,754	1,477		1,164	7,883	10,524	9,360	2,641
Capias/Show Cause	2,591	2,403			703	3,106	3,106	2,403
**Total Criminal	31,082	26,788		3,224	17,935	47,947	44,723	30,012
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	74,164	51,266		23,079	9,958	84,303	61,224	74,345
Misdemeanors	13,347	13,202			7,772	20,974	20,974	13,202
Felonies	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Capias/Show Cause	2,638	2,671			638	3,309	3,309	2,671
**Total Traffic	90,149	67,139		23,079	18,368	108,586	85,507	90,218
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	28,840	1,004	11,763	15,706	7,289	35,752	20,046	28,463
Garnishments	5,180			5,091	1,484	6,575	1,484	5,091
Motion for Judgmt	10,641	335	6,882	3,268	3,572	14,057	10,789	10,485
**Total Civil	44,661	1,339	18,635	24,065	12,345	56,384	32,319	44,039
****Total Gen Dist	165,892	95,266	18,635	50,368	48,648	212,917	162,549	164,269
Juvenile								
Traffic	4,905	3,333		1,499	2,336	7,168	5,669	4,832
Delinquency	3,868	3,964			6,539	10,503	10,503	3,964
Custody/Visit	3,082	3,235			2,724	5,959	5,959	3,235
Status	586	586			443	1,029	1,029	586
**Total Juvenile	12,441	11,118		1,499	12,042	24,659	23,160	12,617
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	1,401	1,336			927	2,263	2,263	1,336
Felonies	454	439		13	1,459	1,911	1,898	452
Capias/Show Cause	905	995			837	1,832	1,832	995
Civil Support	3,521	3,674			2,186	5,860	5,860	3,674
Criminal Support	35	38			12	50	50	38
**Total Domestic	6,316	6,482		13	5,421	11,916	11,903	6,495
****Total J&DR Dist	18,757	17,600		1,512	17,463	36,575	35,063	19,112
Grand Total	184,649	112,866	18,635	51,880	66,111	249,492	197,612	183,381

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	7,771	11,181	1.44	0.37	1,009	1,557
Traffic	22,537	21,377	0.95	0.17	2,927	3,526
Civil	11,165	8,080	0.72	0.22	1,450	1,831
**Total GD	41,473	40,638	0.98	0.23	5,386	6,914
Juvenile	3,110	5,790	1.86	0.49	691	1,370
Domestic	1,579	2,976	1.88	0.45	351	662
**Total J&DR	4,689	8,766	1.87	0.48	1,042	2,032
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	295,400
Juv Population	80,529
Total GD Judges	4.00
Total J&DR Judges	4.00
Total GD Clerks	30.80
Total J&DR Clerks	18.00
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	27,390
GD Appeals Processed	2,194
GD Receipts Written	86,236
GD Checks Written	1,304
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	371

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	566
J&DR Receipts Written	4,191
J&DR Checks Written	2,884
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	5,180
Juv. Work Permits Issued	26
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	26
Spousal Abuse	295

JUDICIAL DISTRICT TWO-A

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans-actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	2,004	1,602		427	632	2,661	2,234	2,029
Felonies	422	374		1	613	988	987	375
Capias/Show Cause	208	191			73	264	264	191
**Total Criminal	2,634	2,167		428	1,318	3,913	3,485	2,595
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	8,594	4,018		4,514	351	8,883	4,369	8,532
Misdemeanors	3,133	3,049			818	3,867	3,867	3,049
Felonies	10	8		0	12	20	20	8
Capias/Show Cause	107	100			19	119	119	100
**Total Traffic	11,844	7,175		4,514	1,200	12,889	8,375	11,689
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	7,970	338	3,785	3,821	753	8,697	4,876	7,944
Garnishments	1,210			1,209	7	1,216	7	1,209
Motion for Judgmt	3	1	1	1	6	9	8	3
**Total Civil	9,183	339	3,786	5,031	766	9,922	4,891	9,156
****Total Gen Dist	23,661	9,681	3,786	9,973	3,284	26,724	16,751	23,440
Juvenile								
Traffic	255	176		73	67	316	243	249
Delinquency	343	330			463	793	793	330
Custody/Visit	330	309			192	501	501	309
Status	89	84			21	105	105	84
**Total Juvenile	1,017	899		73	743	1,715	1,642	972
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	109	119			80	199	199	119
Felonies	28	34		0	39	73	73	34
Capias/Show Cause	226	215			123	338	338	215
Civil Support	405	379			172	551	551	379
Criminal Support	0	0			0	0	0	0
**Total Domestic	768	747		0	414	1,161	1,161	747
****Total J&DR Dist	1,785	1,646		73	1,157	2,876	2,803	1,719
Grand Total	25,446	11,327	3,786	10,046	4,441	29,600	19,554	25,159

JUDICIAL DISTRICT TWO-A

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	3,512	4,647	1.32	0.34	366	543
Traffic	15,792	11,167	0.71	0.09	1,645	1,790
Civil	12,244	6,521	0.53	0.08	1,275	1,378
**Total GD	31,548	22,335	0.71	0.12	3,286	3,711
Juvenile	4,068	6,568	1.61	0.43	141	238
Domestic	3,072	4,644	1.51	0.36	107	161
**Total J&DR	7,140	11,212	1.57	0.40	248	399
**Total Combined					3,534	4,110

Total Population	45,300
Juv Population	12,306
Total GD Judges	0.75
Total J&DR Judges	0.25
Total Clerks	7.20

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	4,208
GD Appeals Processed	57
GD Receipts Written	11,085
GD Checks Written	358
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	61

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	22
J&DR Receipts Written	404
J&DR Checks Written	189
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	433
Juv. Work Permits Issued	19
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	9
Spousal Abuse	34

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	8,854	8,747		640	12,568	21,955	21,315	9,387
Felonies	1,178	1,096		15	3,071	4,182	4,167	1,111
Capias/Show Cause	693	660			1,221	1,881	1,881	660
**Total Criminal	10,725	10,503		655	16,860	28,018	27,363	11,158
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	17,443	10,275		7,257	5,512	23,044	15,787	17,532
Misdemeanors	3,449	3,518			7,457	10,975	10,975	3,518
Felonies	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Capias/Show Cause	422	473			1,025	1,498	1,498	473
**Total Traffic	21,314	14,266		7,257	13,994	35,517	28,260	21,523
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	17,058	966	6,860	9,029	3,648	20,503	11,474	16,855
Garnishments	2,168			2,108	675	2,783	675	2,108
Motion for Judgmt	10,010	334	5,367	3,987	1,780	11,468	7,481	9,688
**Total Civil	29,236	1,300	12,227	15,124	6,103	34,754	19,630	28,651
****Total Gen Dist	61,275	26,069	12,227	23,036	36,957	98,289	75,253	61,332
Juvenile								
Traffic	525	286		204	204	694	490	490
Delinquency	1,178	1,144			2,713	3,857	3,857	1,144
Custody/Visit	1,439	1,443			1,271	2,714	2,714	1,443
Status	50	40			86	128	128	40
**Total Juvenile	3,192	2,913		204	4,276	7,393	7,189	3,117
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	839	818			1,173	1,991	1,991	818
Felonies	117	111		0	228	339	339	111
Capias/Show Cause	696	671			1,325	1,996	1,996	671
Civil Support	1,362	1,276			699	1,975	1,975	1,276
Criminal Support	8	9			4	13	13	9
**Total Domestic	3,022	2,885		0	3,429	6,314	6,314	2,885
****Total J&DR Dist	6,214	5,798		204	7,705	13,707	13,503	6,002
Grand Total	67,489	31,867	12,227	23,240	44,662	111,996	88,756	67,334

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	3,575	9,121	2.55	0.60	564	1,475
Traffic	7,105	9,420	1.33	0.39	1,122	1,869
Civil	9,745	6,543	0.67	0.18	1,539	1,829
**Total GD	20,425	25,084	1.23	0.38	3,225	5,173
Juvenile	1,596	3,595	2.25	0.58	456	1,056
Domestic	1,511	3,157	2.09	0.54	432	902
**Total J&DR	3,107	6,752	2.17	0.56	888	1,958
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	106,800
Juv Population	30,024
Total GD Judges	3.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	19.00
Total J&DR Clerks	7.00
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	17,402
GD Appeals Processed	1,165
GD Receipts Written	26,650
GD Checks Written	800
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	190

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	202
J&DR Receipts Written	10,243
J&DR Checks Written	8,083
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	819
Juv. Work Permits Issued	0
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	19
Spousal Abuse	108

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	27,509	27,537		2,222	18,323	48,082	45,860	29,759
Felonies	3,110	1,924		1,486	5,399	8,809	7,323	3,410
Capias/Show Cause	6,944	6,640			11,116	17,756	17,756	6,640
**Total Criminal	37,563	36,101		3,708	34,838	74,647	70,939	39,809
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	76,324	49,225		25,295	21,225	95,745	70,450	74,520
Misdemeanors	7,250	7,129			13,319	20,448	20,448	7,129
Felonies	165	161		28	336	525	497	189
Capias/Show Cause	98	110			46	156	156	110
**Total Traffic	83,837	56,625		25,323	34,926	116,874	91,551	81,948
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	46,878	2,156	6,916	38,053	8,566	55,691	17,638	47,125
Garnishments	9,705			9,724	213	9,937	213	9,724
Motion for Judgmt	38,282	390	27,124	7,997	13,141	48,652	40,655	35,511
**Total Civil	94,865	2,546	34,040	55,774	21,920	114,280	58,506	92,360
****Total Gen Dist	216,265	95,272	34,040	84,805	91,684	305,801	220,996	214,117
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,321	931		240	842	2,013	1,773	1,171
Delinquency	2,626	2,997			4,588	7,585	7,585	2,997
Custody/Visit	3,181	3,224			2,034	5,258	5,258	3,224
Status	280	292			502	794	794	292
**Total Juvenile	7,408	7,444		240	7,966	15,650	15,410	7,684
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	1,700	1,653			1,155	2,808	2,808	1,653
Felonies	335	316		27	625	968	941	343
Capias/Show Cause	0	0			0	0	0	0
Civil Support	1,830	1,757			1,531	3,288	3,288	1,757
Criminal Support	313	252			262	514	514	252
**Total Domestic	4,178	3,978		27	3,573	7,578	7,551	4,005
****Total J&DR Dist	11,586	11,422		267	11,539	23,228	22,961	11,689
Grand Total	227,651	106,694	34,040	85,072	103,223	329,029	243,957	225,806

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	6,261	11,823	1.89	0.47	835	1,659
Traffic	13,973	15,259	1.09	0.30	1,863	2,597
Civil	15,811	9,751	0.62	0.19	2,108	2,540
**Total GD	36,045	36,833	1.02	0.30	4,806	6,796
Juvenile	2,469	5,137	2.08	0.51	436	921
Domestic	1,393	2,517	1.81	0.47	246	446
**Total J&DR	3,862	7,654	1.98	0.50	682	1,367
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	278,800
Juv Population	65,613
Total GD Judges	6.00
Total J&DR Judges	3.00
Total GD Clerks	45.00
Total J&DR Clerks	17.00
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	33,124
GD Appeals Processed	2,550
GD Receipts Written	86,004
GD Checks Written	1,887
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	522

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	150
J&DR Receipts Written	1,057
J&DR Checks Written	13,635
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	4,258
Juv. Work Permits Issued	141
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	237
Spousal Abuse	437

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans-actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	5,818	5,421		434	5,302	11,157	10,723	5,855
Felonies	1,122	1,124		34	2,266	3,424	3,390	1,158
Capias/Show Cause	679	661			557	1,218	1,218	661
**Total Criminal	7,619	7,206		468	8,125	15,799	15,331	7,674
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	21,955	12,060		9,684	3,417	25,161	15,477	21,744
Misdemeanors	4,953	4,935			5,076	10,011	10,011	4,935
Felonies	4	2		0	16	18	18	2
Capias/Show Cause	123	112			78	190	190	112
**Total Traffic	27,035	17,109		9,684	8,587	35,380	25,696	26,793
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	10,342	1,083	4,661	4,550	2,378	12,672	8,122	10,294
Garnishments	1,392			1,648	89	1,737	89	1,648
Motion for Judgmt	748	59	455	235	269	1,018	783	749
**Total Civil	12,482	1,142	5,116	6,433	2,736	15,427	8,994	12,691
****Total Gen Dist	47,136	25,457	5,116	16,585	19,448	66,606	50,021	47,158
Juvenile								
Traffic	634	475		154	239	868	714	629
Delinquency	864	854			1,548	2,402	2,402	854
Custody/Visit	954	949			988	1,937	1,937	949
Status	24	15			46	61	61	15
**Total Juvenile	2,476	2,293		154	2,821	5,268	5,114	2,447
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	745	642			1,181	1,823	1,823	642
Felonies	93	95		2	214	311	309	97
Capias/Show Cause	740	640			1,254	1,894	1,894	640
Civil Support	913	870			714	1,584	1,584	870
Criminal Support	219	219			414	633	633	219
**Total Domestic	2,710	2,466		2	3,777	6,245	6,243	2,468
****Total J&DR Dist	5,186	4,759		156	6,598	11,513	11,357	4,915
Grand Total	52,322	30,216	5,116	16,741	26,046	78,119	61,378	52,073

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	3,810	7,666	2.01	0.51	593	1,238
Traffic	13,518	12,848	0.95	0.24	1,954	2,563
Civil	6,241	4,497	0.72	0.18	895	1,103
**Total GD	23,569	25,011	1.06	0.29	3,442	4,904
Juvenile	1,238	2,557	2.07	0.54	402	846
Domestic	1,355	3,122	2.30	0.60	415	941
**Total J&DR	2,593	5,679	2.19	0.57	817	1,787
Criminal					365	744
Traffic					1,549	2,016
Civil					727	903
Juvenile					90	201
Domestic					121	292
**Total Combined					2,852	4,156

Total Population	96,600
Juv Population	27,750
Total GD Judges	2.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	9.40
Total J&DR Clerks	4.90
Total Combined Clerks	5.60

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	8,039
GD Appeals Processed	753
GD Receipts Written	30,512
GD Checks Written	787
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	54

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	187
J&DR Receipts Written	7,977
J&DR Checks Written	13,533
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	1,415
Juv. Work Permits Issued	3
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	6
Spousal Abuse	108

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans-actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	3,839	3,358		303	3,265	6,926	6,623	3,661
Felonies	892	810		14	1,638	2,462	2,448	824
Capias/Show Cause	844	652			511	1,163	1,163	652
**Total Criminal	5,575	4,820		317	5,414	10,551	10,234	5,137
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	38,356	19,321		18,953	4,802	43,076	24,123	38,274
Misdemeanors	2,070	1,769			2,346	4,115	4,115	1,769
Felonies	26	28		0	47	75	75	28
Capias/Show Cause	182	159			137	296	296	159
**Total Traffic	40,634	21,277		18,953	7,332	47,562	28,609	40,230
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	7,296	730	3,273	3,174	2,192	9,369	6,195	7,177
Garnishments	1,316			1,276	119	1,395	119	1,276
Motion for Judgmt	18	2	7	7	12	28	21	16
**Total Civil	8,630	732	3,280	4,457	2,323	10,792	6,335	8,469
****Total Gen Dist	54,839	26,829	3,280	23,727	15,069	68,905	45,178	53,836
Juvenile								
Traffic	957	738		106	920	1,764	1,658	844
Delinquency	1,014	804			1,914	2,718	2,718	804
Custody/Visit	976	898			835	1,733	1,733	898
Status	63	66			47	113	113	66
**Total Juvenile	3,010	2,506		106	3,716	6,328	6,222	2,612
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	476	409			529	938	938	409
Felonies	69	71		0	158	229	229	71
Capias/Show Cause	533	427			547	974	974	427
Civil Support	657	603			478	1,081	1,081	603
Criminal Support	35	77			66	143	143	77
**Total Domestic	1,820	1,587		0	1,778	3,365	3,365	1,587
****Total J&DR Dist	4,830	4,093		106	5,494	9,693	9,587	4,199
Grand Total	59,669	30,922	3,280	23,833	20,563	78,598	54,765	58,035

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	2,788	5,117	1.84	0.51	0	0
Traffic	20,317	14,305	0.70	0.15	0	0
Civil	4,315	3,168	0.73	0.22	0	0
**Total GD	27,420	22,690	0.82	0.22	0	0
Juvenile	1,505	3,111	2.07	0.59	0	0
Domestic	910	1,683	1.85	0.53	0	0
**Total J&DR	2,415	4,794	1.98	0.57	0	0
Criminal					252	477
Traffic					1,839	2,152
Civil					390	488
Juvenile					136	286
Domestic					82	152
**Total Combined					2,699	3,555

Total Population	98,200
Juv Population	29,085
Total GD Judges	2.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	0.00
Total J&DR Clerks	0.00
Total Combined Clerks	22.10

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	8,456
GD Appeals Processed	204
GD Receipts Written	35,813
GD Checks Written	1,207
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	179

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	64
J&DR Receipts Written	1,292
J&DR Checks Written	1,374
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	1,196
Juv. Work Permits Issued	41
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	14
Spousal Abuse	44

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	8,059	7,640		583	11,569	19,792	19,209	8,223
Felonies	2,321	1,741		519	5,227	7,487	6,968	2,260
Capias/Show Cause	2,317	2,535			1,665	4,200	4,200	2,535
**Total Criminal	12,697	11,916		1,102	18,461	31,479	30,377	13,018
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	18,413	9,624		8,828	5,967	24,419	15,591	18,452
Misdemeanors	7,488	7,530			9,636	17,166	17,166	7,530
Felonies	4	4		0	8	12	12	4
Capias/Show Cause	1,820	1,904			1,047	2,951	2,951	1,904
**Total Traffic	27,725	19,062		8,828	16,658	44,548	35,720	27,890
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	20,459	1,128	8,185	11,198	1,586	22,097	10,899	20,511
Garnishments	3,255			3,261	566	3,827	566	3,261
Motion for Judgmt	10,295	411	7,313	2,580	736	11,040	8,460	10,304
**Total Civil	34,009	1,539	15,498	17,039	2,888	36,964	19,925	34,076
****Total Gen Dist	74,431	32,517	15,498	26,969	38,007	112,991	86,022	74,984
Juvenile								
Traffic	615	666		0	908	1,574	1,574	666
Delinquency	1,108	1,217			3,339	4,556	4,556	1,217
Custody/Visit	1,483	1,518			1,287	2,805	2,805	1,518
Status	214	186			415	601	601	186
**Total Juvenile	3,420	3,587		0	5,949	9,536	9,536	3,587
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	708	767			1,489	2,256	2,256	767
Felonies	767	695		0	1,609	2,304	2,304	695
Capias/Show Cause	484	454			779	1,233	1,233	454
Civil Support	1,197	1,208			848	2,056	2,056	1,208
Criminal Support	2	5			1	6	6	5
**Total Domestic	3,158	3,129		0	4,726	7,855	7,855	3,129
****Total J&DR Dist	6,576	6,716		0	10,675	17,391	17,391	6,716
Grand Total	81,009	39,233	15,498	26,969	48,682	130,382	103,413	81,700

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	4,232	10,126	2.39	0.59	577	1,431
Traffic	9,242	11,907	1.29	0.37	1,260	2,025
Civil	11,336	6,642	0.59	0.08	1,546	1,680
**Total GD	24,810	28,675	1.16	0.34	3,383	5,136
Juvenile	1,710	4,768	2.79	0.62	428	1,192
Domestic	1,579	3,928	2.49	0.60	395	982
**Total J&DR	3,289	8,696	2.64	0.61	823	2,174
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	153,400
Juv Population	41,223
Total GD Judges	3.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	22.00
Total J&DR Clerks	8.00
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous	
GD Warrants Written	19,838
GD Appeals Processed	476
GD Receipts Written	17,941
GD Checks Written	1,013
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	230

J&DR Miscellaneous	
J&DR Appeals Processed	118
J&DR Receipts Written	981
J&DR Checks Written	222
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	1,540
Juv. Work Permits Issued	1
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	16
Spousal Abuse	71

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans-actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	10,965	9,438		2,186	16,735	28,359	26,173	11,624
Felonies	1,772	1,747		82	5,426	7,255	7,173	1,829
Capias/Show Cause	904	1,076			646	1,722	1,722	1,076
**Total Criminal	13,641	12,261		2,268	22,807	37,336	35,068	14,529
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	21,620	11,336		10,189	5,879	27,404	17,215	21,525
Misdemeanors	6,076	6,166			16,315	22,481	22,481	6,166
Felonies	63	53		1	193	247	246	54
Capias/Show Cause	494	536			1,133	1,669	1,669	536
**Total Traffic	28,253	18,091		10,190	23,520	51,801	41,611	28,281
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	17,853	948	7,271	9,741	4,269	22,229	12,488	17,960
Garnishments	3,331			3,332	918	4,250	918	3,332
Motion for Judgmt	8,460	305	6,251	1,901	1,382	9,839	7,938	8,457
**Total Civil	29,644	1,253	13,522	14,974	6,569	36,318	21,344	29,749
****Total Gen Dist	71,538	31,605	13,522	27,432	52,896	125,455	98,023	72,559
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,176	931		238	965	2,134	1,896	1,169
Delinquency	954	962			2,778	3,740	3,740	962
Custody/Visit	1,678	1,589			1,673	5,262	3,262	1,589
Status	163	88			343	431	431	88
**Total Juvenile	3,971	3,570		238	5,759	9,567	9,329	3,808
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	704	539			1,084	1,623	1,623	539
Felonies	78	55		0	209	264	264	55
Capias/Show Cause	281	250			482	732	732	250
Civil Support	514	554			409	963	963	554
Criminal Support	0	0			0	0	0	0
**Total Domestic	1,577	1,398		0	2,184	3,582	3,582	1,398
****Total J&DR Dist	5,548	4,968		238	7,943	13,149	12,911	5,206
Grand Total	77,086	36,573	13,522	27,670	60,839	138,604	110,934	77,765

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	4,547	11,689	2.57	0.61	941	2,575
Traffic	9,418	13,870	1.47	0.45	1,948	3,572
Civil	9,881	7,115	0.72	0.18	2,044	2,505
**Total GD	23,846	32,674	1.37	0.42	4,933	8,652
Juvenile	1,986	4,665	2.35	0.50	496	1,196
Domestic	789	1,791	2.27	0.61	197	448
**Total J&DR	2,775	6,456	2.33	0.60	693	1,644
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	126,000
Juv Population	35,639
Total GD Judges	3.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	14.50
Total J&DR Clerks	8.00
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	15,750
GD Appeals Processed	788
GD Receipts Written	31,068
GD Checks Written	900
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	486

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	86
J&DR Receipts Written	1,784
J&DR Checks Written	892
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	1,420
Juv. Work Permits Issued	0
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	26
Spousal Abuse	142

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	7,915	6,134		1,373	7,802	15,309	13,936	7,507
Felonies	964	942		20	1,725	2,687	2,667	962
Capias/Show Cause	1,037	985			342	1,327	1,327	985
**Total Criminal	9,916	8,061		1,393	9,869	19,323	17,930	9,454
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	30,043	14,880		14,757	4,806	34,443	19,686	29,637
Misdemeanors	2,689	2,650			2,957	5,607	5,607	2,650
Felonies	22	25		0	44	69	69	25
Capias/Show Cause	22	22			15	37	37	22
**Total Traffic	32,776	17,577		14,757	7,822	40,156	25,399	32,334
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	7,118	672	2,376	3,984	1,893	8,925	4,941	7,032
Garnishments	602			599	45	644	45	599
Motion for Judgmt	1,716	130	890	677	357	2,054	1,377	1,697
**Total Civil	9,436	802	3,266	5,260	2,295	11,623	6,363	9,328
****Total Gen Dist	52,128	26,440	3,266	21,410	19,986	71,102	49,692	51,116
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,504	1,293		177	929	2,399	2,222	1,470
Delinquency	1,000	878			2,368	3,246	3,246	878
Custody/Visit	914	878			934	1,812	1,812	878
Status	59	56			88	144	144	56
**Total Juvenile	3,477	3,105		177	4,319	7,601	7,424	3,282
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	672	606			1,003	1,609	1,609	606
Felonies	121	98		0	193	291	291	98
Capias/Show Cause	422	331			419	750	750	331
Civil Support	908	780			566	1,346	1,346	780
Criminal Support	1	1			2	3	3	1
**Total Domestic	2,124	1,816		0	2,183	3,999	3,999	1,816
****Total J&DR Dist	5,601	4,921		177	6,502	11,600	11,423	5,098
Grand Total	57,729	31,361	3,266	21,587	26,488	82,702	61,115	56,214

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	4,958	8,965	1.81	0.51	657	1,283
Traffic	16,388	12,700	0.77	0.19	2,194	2,688
Civil	4,718	3,182	0.67	0.20	638	785
**Total GD	26,064	24,847	0.95	0.28	3,489	4,756
Juvenile	1,739	3,712	2.14	0.57	500	1,096
Domestic	1,062	2,000	1.88	0.55	294	555
**Total J&DR	2,801	5,712	2.04	0.56	794	1,651
Criminal					253	460
Traffic					520	636
Civil					55	86
Juvenile					74	147
Domestic					125	224
**Total Combined					1,027	1,553

Total Population	153,500
Juv Population	39,948
Total GD Judges	2.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	14.70
Total J&DR Clerks	6.80
Total Combined Clerks	1.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	6,425
GD Appeals Processed	829
GD Receipts Written	42,860
GD Checks Written	1,150
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	18

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	77
J&DR Receipts Written	1,900
J&DR Checks Written	847
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	3,556
Juv. Work Permits Issued	2
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	4
Spousal Abuse	54

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	5,110	5,014		175	2,632	7,821	7,646	5,189
Felonies	861	782		63	1,091	1,936	1,873	845
Capias/Show Cause	865	801			737	1,538	1,538	801
**Total Criminal	6,836	6,597		238	4,460	11,295	11,057	6,835
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	24,543	12,811		11,405	2,724	26,940	15,535	24,216
Misdemeanors	6,790	6,664			3,321	9,985	9,985	6,664
Felonies	43	34		1	58	93	92	35
Capias/Show Cause	366	329			174	503	503	329
**Total Traffic	31,742	19,838		14,406	6,277	37,521	26,115	31,244
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	10,996	909	6,024	3,796	2,084	12,813	9,017	10,729
Garnishments	2,799			2,817	128	2,945	128	2,817
Motion for Judgmt	541	19	392	176	112	699	523	587
**Total Civil	14,336	928	6,416	6,789	2,324	16,457	9,668	14,133
****Total Gen Dist	52,914	27,363	6,416	18,433	13,061	65,273	46,840	52,212
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,109	1,029		61	444	1,534	1,473	1,090
Delinquency	1,099	980			1,531	2,511	2,511	980
Custody/Visit	1,308	1,282			756	2,038	2,038	1,282
Status	210	195			159	354	354	195
**Total Juvenile	3,726	3,486		61	2,890	6,437	6,376	3,547
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	689	668			700	1,368	1,368	663
Felonies	165	155		3	224	382	379	158
Capias/Show Cause	998	1,025			736	1,761	1,761	1,025
Civil Support	1,258	1,248			570	1,818	1,818	1,248
Criminal Support	18	12			12	24	24	12
**Total Domestic	3,128	3,108		3	2,242	5,353	5,350	3,111
****Total J&DR Dist	6,854	5,594		64	5,132	11,790	11,726	6,658
Grand Total	59,768	33,957	6,416	18,497	18,193	77,063	58,566	58,870

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	2,279	3,686	1,62	0.39	451	708
Traffic	10,581	8,705	0.82	0.17	2,096	2,429
Civil	4,779	3,223	0.67	0.14	1,092	1,269
**Total GD	17,639	15,614	0.89	0.20	3,639	4,406
Juvenile	1,863	3,188	1,71	0.45	443	766
Domestic	1,564	2,675	1.71	0.42	372	649
**Total J&DR	3,427	5,863	1.71	0.44	815	1,415
Criminal					323	586
Traffic					1,498	1,838
Civil					475	524
Juvenile					148	256
Domestic					124	203
**Total Combined					2,568	3,407

Total Population	138,800
Juv Population	39,685
Total GD Judges	3.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	10.00
Total J&DR Clerks	6.00
Total Combined Clerks	7.20

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	19,801
GD Appeals Processed	411
GD Receipts Written	33,451
GD Checks Written	1,473
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	125

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	124
J&DR Receipts Written	3,364
J&DR Checks Written	1,417
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	1,730
Juv. Work Permits Issued	12
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	13
Spousal Abuse	64

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	6,201	5,950		219	7,169	13,338	13,119	6,169
Felonies	1,535	1,307		104	2,857	4,268	4,164	1,411
Capias/Show Cause	840	799			728	1,527	1,527	799
**Total Criminal	8,576	8,056		323	10,754	19,133	18,810	8,379
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	20,020	11,160		8,673	2,168	22,001	13,328	19,833
Misdemeanors	5,768	5,686			3,252	8,938	8,938	5,686
Felonies	17	13		1	30	44	43	14
Capias/Show Cause	116	134			113	247	247	134
**Total Traffic	25,921	16,993		8,674	5,563	31,230	22,556	25,667
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	8,565	812	3,683	3,963	1,950	10,408	6,445	8,458
Garnishments	1,807			1,806	303	2,109	303	1,806
Motion for Judgmt	2	1	0	38	42	81	43	39
**Total Civil	10,374	813	3,683	5,807	2,295	12,598	6,791	10,303
****Total Gen Dist	44,871	25,862	3,683	14,804	18,612	62,961	48,157	44,349
Juvenile								
Traffic	645	601		8	476	1,085	1,077	609
Delinquency	751	628			1,102	1,730	1,730	628
Custody/Visit	1,072	996			902	1,898	1,898	996
Status	137	118			256	374	374	118
**Total Juvenile	2,605	2,343		8	2,736	5,087	5,079	2,351
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	735	687			701	1,388	1,388	687
Felonies	171	171		0	326	497	497	171
Capias/Show Cause	681	566			601	1,167	1,167	566
Civil Support	833	788			526	1,314	1,314	788
Criminal Support	15	16			5	21	21	16
**Total Domestic	2,435	2,228		0	2,159	4,387	4,387	2,228
****Total J&DR Dist	5,040	4,571		8	4,895	9,474	9,466	4,579
Grand Total	49,911	30,433	3,683	14,812	23,507	72,435	57,623	48,928

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	4,288	9,405	2.19	0.56	695	1,656
Traffic	12,961	11,278	0.87	0.18	741	957
Civil	5,187	3,396	0.65	0.18	885	1,077
**Total GD	22,436	24,079	1.07	0.30	2,321	3,690
Juvenile	1,303	2,540	1.95	0.54	322	660
Domestic	1,218	2,194	1.80	0.49	390	710
**Total J&DR	2,521	4,734	1.88	0.52	712	1,370
Criminal					264	500
Traffic					1,943	2,287
Civil					282	341
Juvenile					146	275
Domestic					106	188
**Total Combined					2,741	3,591

Total Population	97,900
Juv Population	28,276
Total GD Judges	2.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	8.50
Total J&DR Clerks	3.50
Total Combined Clerks	10.10

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	9,014
GD Appeals Processed	497
GD Receipts Written	27,999
GD Checks Written	1,024
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	1,303

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	87
J&DR Receipts Written	1,761
J&DR Checks Written	1,262
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	1,257
Juv. Work Permits Issued	4
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	5
Spousal Abuse	18

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	6,169	5,413		442	7,590	13,445	13,003	5,855
Felonies	1,347	1,369		46	3,060	4,475	4,429	1,415
Capias/Show Cause	1,439	1,523			732	2,255	2,255	1,523
**Total Criminal	8,955	8,305		488	11,382	20,175	19,687	8,793
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	12,993	7,652		5,015	2,000	14,667	9,652	12,667
Misdemeanors	17,246	16,827			10,560	27,387	27,387	16,827
Felonies	50	46		0	122	168	168	46
Capias/Show Cause	875	930			799	1,729	1,729	930
**Total Traffic	31,164	25,455		5,015	13,481	43,951	38,936	30,470
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	9,545	776	4,010	4,802	4,207	13,795	8,993	9,588
Garnishments	1,501			1,502	326	1,828	326	1,502
Motion for Judgmt	23	3	3	16	22	44	28	22
**Total Civil	11,069	779	4,013	6,320	4,555	15,667	9,347	11,112
****Total Gen Dist	51,188	34,539	4,013	11,823	29,418	79,793	67,970	50,375
Juvenile								
Traffic	2,012	1,584		291	1,219	3,094	2,803	1,875
Delinquency	2,043	1,985			3,091	5,076	5,076	1,985
Custody/Visit	1,358	1,264			831	2,095	2,095	1,264
Status	126	125			74	199	199	125
**Total Juvenile	5,539	4,958		291	5,215	10,464	10,173	5,249
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	881	743			1,063	1,806	1,806	743
Felonies	200	138		0	275	413	413	138
Capias/Show Cause	686	563			578	1,141	1,141	563
Civil Support	1,176	1,080			607	1,687	1,687	1,080
Criminal Support	0	2			0	2	2	2
**Total Domestic	2,943	2,526		0	2,523	5,049	5,049	2,526
****Total J&DR Dist	8,482	7,484		291	7,738	15,513	15,222	7,775
Grand Total	59,670	42,023	4,013	12,114	37,156	95,306	83,192	58,150

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	2,985	6,562	2.20	0.56	689	1,522
Traffic	10,388	12,979	1.25	0.31	2,338	3,260
Civil	3,690	3,116	0.84	0.29	845	1,200
**Total GD	17,063	22,657	1.33	0.37	3,872	5,982
Juvenile	2,770	5,087	1.84	0.50	590	1,111
Domestic	1,472	2,525	1.72	0.50	319	534
**Total J&DR	4,242	7,612	1.79	0.50	909	1,645
Criminal					263	735
Traffic					1,193	1,857
Civil					355	487
Juvenile					223	435
Domestic					103	217
**Total Combined					2,137	3,731

Total Population	171,900
Juv Population	49,891
Total GD Judges	3.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	12.00
Total J&DR Clerks	8.40
Total Combined Clerks	2.60

GD Miscellaneous	
GD Warrants Written	33,090
GD Appeals Processed	402
GD Receipts Written	30,042
GD Checks Written	1,163
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	108

J&DR Miscellaneous	
J&DR Appeals Processed	260
J&DR Receipts Written	1,619
J&DR Checks Written	455
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	4,239
Juv. Work Permits Issued	0
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	19
Spousal Abuse	34

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	20,218	22,040		421	16,493	38,954	38,533	22,461
Felonies	4,310	3,994		128	8,226	12,348	12,220	4,122
Capias/Show Cause	6,049	6,020			2,747	8,767	8,767	6,020
**Total Criminal	30,577	32,054		549	27,466	60,069	59,520	32,603
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	48,583	30,983		17,901	8,227	57,111	39,210	48,884
Misdemeanors	11,261	12,166			10,951	23,117	23,117	12,166
Felonies	283	270		0	681	951	951	270
Capias/Show Cause	767	788			1,114	1,902	1,902	788
**Total Traffic	50,894	44,207		17,901	20,973	83,081	65,180	62,108
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	106,422	4,264	51,285	49,457	27,874	132,880	83,423	105,006
Garnishments	21,870			19,733	9,398	29,131	9,398	19,733
Motion for Judgmt	61	7	27	14	22	70	56	48
**Total Civil	128,353	4,271	51,312	69,204	37,294	162,081	92,877	124,787
****Total Gen Dist	219,824	80,532	51,312	87,654	85,733	305,231	217,577	219,498
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,515	1,451		90	575	2,116	2,026	1,541
Delinquency	2,061	2,154			3,023	5,177	5,177	2,154
Custody/Visit	2,096	2,116			855	2,971	2,971	2,116
Status	606	638			625	1,263	1,263	638
**Total Juvenile	6,278	6,359		90	5,078	11,527	11,437	6,449
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	1,453	1,538			1,551	3,089	3,089	1,538
Felonies	338	346		0	551	897	897	346
Capias/Show Cause	793	812			462	1,274	1,274	812
Civil Support	1,445	1,462			776	2,238	2,238	1,462
Criminal Support	526	584			364	948	948	584
**Total Domestic	4,555	4,742		0	3,704	8,446	8,446	4,742
****Total J&DR Dist	10,833	11,101		90	8,782	19,973	19,883	11,191
Grand Total	230,657	91,633	51,312	87,744	94,515	325,204	237,460	230,689

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	3,822	7,440	1.95	0.46	566	1,112
Traffic	7,612	8,148	1.07	0.25	1,128	1,539
Civil	16,044	11,610	0.72	0.23	2,377	3,002
**Total GD	27,478	27,198	0.99	0.28	4,071	5,653
Juvenile	2,093	3,812	1.82	0.44	330	607
Domestic	1,518	2,815	1.85	0.44	240	445
**Total J&DR	3,611	6,627	1.84	0.44	570	1,052
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	220,100
Juv Population	49,025
Total GD Judges	8.00
Total J&DR Judges	3.00
Total GD Clerks	54.00
Total J&DR Clerks	19.00
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	167,467
GD Appeals Processed	1,254
GD Receipts Written	48,629
GD Checks Written	3,149
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	2

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	119
J&DR Receipts Written	28,025
J&DR Checks Written	25,372
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	1,838
Juv. Work Permits Issued	0
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	117
Spousal Abuse	93

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	5,859	5,241		712	5,243	11,196	10,484	5,953
Felonies	1,572	1,623		1	3,116	4,740	4,739	1,624
Capias/Show Cause	427	509			503	1,012	1,012	509
**Total Criminal	7,858	7,373		713	8,862	16,948	16,235	8,086
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	32,848	14,220		18,645	2,496	35,361	16,716	32,865
Misdemeanors	8,954	8,969			8,024	16,993	16,993	8,969
Felonies	75	69		0	173	242	242	69
Capias/Show Cause	272	279			150	429	429	279
**Total Traffic	42,149	23,537		18,645	10,843	53,025	34,380	42,182
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	15,330	760	6,164	8,453	6,165	21,542	13,089	15,377
Garnishments	1,750			1,730	584	2,314	584	1,730
Motion for Judgmt	57	9	22	26	41	98	72	57
**Total Civil	17,137	769	6,186	10,209	6,790	23,954	13,745	17,164
****Total Gen Dist	67,144	31,679	6,186	29,567	26,495	93,927	64,360	67,432
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,860	1,188		617	562	2,367	1,750	1,805
Delinquency	975	972			1,419	2,391	2,391	972
Custody/Visit	1,484	1,495			888	2,383	2,383	1,495
Status	23	21			4	25	25	21
**Total Juvenile	4,342	3,676		617	2,873	7,166	6,549	4,293
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	572	602			524	1,126	1,126	602
Felonies	145	139		5	209	353	348	144
Capias/Show Cause	454	452			459	911	911	452
Civil Support	1,073	1,054			599	1,653	1,653	1,054
Criminal Support	0	0			0	0	0	0
**Total Domestic	2,244	2,247		5	1,791	4,043	4,038	2,257
****Total J&DR Dist	6,586	5,923		622	4,664	11,209	10,587	6,545
Grand Total	73,730	37,602	6,186	30,189	31,159	105,136	74,947	73,977

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	2,619	5,412	2.07	0.52	437	942
Traffic	14,050	11,460	0.82	0.20	2,342	2,946
Civil	5,712	4,582	0.80	0.28	952	1,331
**Total GD	22,381	21,454	0.96	0.28	3,731	5,219
Juvenile	2,171	3,275	1.51	0.40	620	1,024
Domestic	1,122	2,019	1.80	0.44	321	578
**Total J&DR	3,293	5,294	1.61	0.42	941	1,602
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	188,700
Juv Population	46,880
Total GD Judges	3.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	18.00
Total J&DR Clerks	7.00
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	17,349
GD Appeals Processed	943
GD Receipts Written	37,109
GD Checks Written	1,137
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	0

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	191
J&DR Receipts Written	1,935
J&DR Checks Written	645
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	2,853
Juv. Work Permits Issued	61
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	84
Spousal Abuse	317

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	11,476	9,522		1,734	7,493	18,749	17,015	11,256
Felonies	1,994	1,882		22	3,179	5,083	5,061	1,904
Capias/Show Cause	5,065	4,828			3,188	8,016	8,016	4,828
**Total Criminal	18,535	16,232		1,756	13,860	31,848	30,092	17,988
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	50,075	24,486		25,118	5,049	54,653	29,535	49,604
Misdemeanors	14,594	14,308			7,985	22,293	22,293	14,308
Felonies	98	96		5	186	287	282	101
Capias/Show Cause	709	712			502	1,214	1,214	712
**Total Traffic	65,476	39,602		25,123	13,722	78,447	53,324	64,725
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	35,291	2,642	15,165	19,956	9,970	47,733	27,777	37,763
Garnishments	3,334			3,255	557	3,812	557	3,255
Motion for Judgmt	64	37	9	18	25	89	71	64
**Total Civil	38,689	2,679	15,174	23,229	10,552	51,634	28,405	41,082
****Total Gen Dist	122,700	58,513	15,174	50,108	38,134	161,929	111,821	123,795
Juvenile								
Traffic	2,357	1,773		374	1,166	3,313	2,939	2,147
Delinquency	1,715	1,543			2,114	3,657	3,657	1,543
Custody/Visit	2,665	2,353			1,632	3,985	3,985	2,353
Status	336	279			276	555	555	279
**Total Juvenile	7,073	5,948		374	5,188	11,510	11,136	6,322
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	1,146	939			931	1,870	1,870	939
Felonies	205	143		25	251	419	394	168
Capias/Show Cause	1,092	845			678	1,523	1,523	845
Civil Support	1,847	1,594			1,041	2,635	2,635	1,594
Criminal Support	35	29			32	61	61	29
**Total Domestic	4,325	3,550		25	2,933	6,508	6,483	3,575
****Total J&DR Dist	11,398	9,498		399	8,121	18,018	17,619	9,897
Grand Total	134,098	68,011	15,174	50,507	46,255	179,947	129,440	133,692

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	4,634	7,523	1.62	0.44	708	1,217
Traffic	16,369	13,331	0.81	0.17	2,367	2,858
Civil	9,672	7,101	0.73	0.20	1,528	2,062
**Total GD	30,675	27,955	0.91	0.24	4,603	6,137
Juvenile	2,358	3,712	1.57	0.45	628	1,033
Domestic	1,442	2,161	1.50	0.45	384	573
**Total J&DR	3,800	5,873	1.55	0.45	1,012	1,606
Criminal					345	590
Traffic					1,749	2,008
Civil					523	609
Juvenile					134	200
Domestic					83	133
**Total Combined					2,834	3,540

Total Population	228,600
Juv Population	64,698
Total GD Judges	4.00
Total J&DR Judges	3.00
Total GD Clerks	23.30
Total J&DR Clerks	10.00
Total Combined Clerks	5.90

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	44,990
GD Appeals Processed	1,195
GD Receipts Written	63,087
GD Checks Written	2,132
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	102

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	288
J&DR Receipts Written	2,641
J&DR Checks Written	1,162
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	4,436
Juv. Work Permits Issued	32
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	9
Spousal Abuse	308

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	11,299	11,076		655	10,463	22,194	21,539	11,731
Felonies	1,318	1,304		49	2,282	3,635	3,586	1,353
Capias/Show Cause	3,297	3,575			4,043	7,618	7,618	3,575
**Total Criminal	15,914	15,955		704	16,788	33,447	32,743	16,659
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	33,595	15,115		18,264	4,623	38,002	19,738	33,379
Misdemeanors	7,481	7,559			6,219	13,778	13,778	7,559
Felonies	81	78		1	131	210	209	79
Capias/Show Cause	1,333	1,316			1,379	2,695	2,695	1,316
**Total Traffic	42,490	24,068		18,265	12,352	54,685	36,420	42,333
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	17,064	1,766	6,345	8,798	6,664	23,573	14,775	16,909
Garnishments	2,528			2,472	621	3,093	621	2,472
Motion for Judgmt	190	7	70	111	77	265	154	188
**Total Civil	19,782	1,773	6,415	11,381	7,362	26,931	15,550	19,569
****Total Gen Dist	78,186	41,796	6,415	30,350	36,502	115,063	84,713	78,561
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,434	957		427	485	1,869	1,442	1,384
Delinquency	961	945			1,140	2,085	2,085	945
Custody/Visit	1,463	1,399			763	2,162	2,162	1,399
Status	181	194			169	363	363	194
**Total Juvenile	4,039	3,495		427	2,557	6,479	6,052	3,922
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	988	949			949	1,898	1,898	949
Felonies	134	112		3	183	298	295	115
Capias/Show Cause	561	448			498	946	946	448
Civil Support	1,067	938			667	1,605	1,605	938
Criminal Support	3	2			7	9	9	2
**Total Domestic	2,753	2,449		3	2,304	4,756	4,753	2,452
****Total J&DR Dist	6,792	5,944		430	4,861	11,235	10,805	6,374
Grand Total	34,978	47,740	6,415	30,780	41,363	126,298	95,518	84,935

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	3,979	8,186	2.06	0.50	772	1,603
Traffic	10,623	9,105	0.86	0.23	1,527	1,958
Civil	4,946	3,888	0.79	0.27	952	1,287
**Total GD	19,548	21,179	1.08	0.32	3,251	4,848
Juvenile	2,020	3,026	1.50	0.39	418	672
Domestic	1,377	2,377	1.73	0.48	308	521
**Total J&DR	3,397	5,403	1.59	0.43	726	1,193
Criminal					420	901
Traffic					1,617	2,088
Civil					529	729
Juvenile					139	223
Domestic					87	154
**Total Combined					2,792	4,095

Total Population	199,800
Juv Population	49,615
Total GD Judges	4.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	13.00
Total J&DR Clerks	5.00
Total Combined Clerks	14.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	19,653
GD Appeals Processed	887
GD Receipts Written	46,183
GD Checks Written	1,616
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	38

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	149
J&DR Receipts Written	1,993
J&DR Checks Written	797
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	3,132
Juv. Work Permits Issued	1
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	21
Spousal Abuse	141

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	6,374	5,056		319	14,268	19,643	19,324	5,375
Felonies	2,018	997		471	6,523	7,991	7,520	1,468
Capias/Show Cause	945	644			1,103	1,747	1,747	644
**Total Criminal	9,337	6,697		790	21,894	29,381	28,591	7,487
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	58,467	34,616		23,747	11,557	69,920	46,173	58,363
Misdemeanors	4,136	4,635			5,841	10,476	10,476	4,635
Felonies	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Capias/Show Cause	426	387			892	1,279	1,279	387
**Total Traffic	63,029	39,638		23,747	18,290	81,675	57,928	63,385
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	8,645	680	3,344	7,392	4,085	15,501	8,109	11,416
Garnishments	107			1,053	471	1,524	471	1,053
Motion for Judgmt	3,513	7	422	3,127	639	4,195	1,068	3,556
**Total Civil	12,265	687	3,766	11,572	5,195	21,220	9,648	16,025
****Total Gen Dist	84,631	47,022	3,766	36,109	45,379	132,276	96,167	86,897
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,266	891		446	397	1,734	1,288	1,337
Delinquency	772	1,063			2,287	3,350	3,350	1,063
Custody/Visit	408	585			929	1,514	1,514	585
Status	210	285			611	896	896	285
**Total Juvenile	2,656	2,824		446	4,224	7,494	7,048	3,270
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	289	320			588	908	908	320
Felonies	81	102		2	214	318	316	104
Capias/Show Cause	0	16			54	70	70	16
Civil Support	209	238			401	639	639	238
Criminal Support	22	35			85	120	120	35
**Total Domestic	601	711		2	1,342	2,055	2,053	713
****Total J&DR Dist	3,257	3,535		448	5,566	9,549	9,101	3,983
Grand Total	87,888	50,557	3,766	36,557	50,945	141,825	105,268	90,880

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	3,112	9,530	3.06	0.75	549	1,728
Traffic	21,010	19,309	0.92	0.22	3,708	4,804
Civil	4,088	3,216	0.79	0.24	721	1,248
**Total GD	28,210	32,055	1.14	0.34	4,978	7,780
Juvenile	1,328	3,524	2.65	0.56	295	833
Domestic	301	1,027	3.42	0.65	67	228
**Total J&DR	1,629	4,551	2.79	0.58	362	1,061
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	153,800
Juv Population	24,969
Total GD Judges	3.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	17.00
Total J&DR Clerks	9.00
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	0
GD Appeals Processed	3
GD Receipts Written	25
GD Checks Written	995
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	262

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	20
J&DR Receipts Written	2,006
J&DR Checks Written	1,733
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	876
Juv. Work Permits Issued	24
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	17
Spousal Abuse	17

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	3,920	4,016		183	5,280	9,479	9,296	4,199
Felonies	1,258	1,358		0	3,295	4,653	4,653	1,358
Capias/Show Cause	1,188	1,200			330	1,530	1,530	1,200
**Total Criminal	6,366	6,574		183	8,905	15,662	15,479	6,757
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	18,389	10,466		7,985	3,111	21,562	13,577	18,451
Misdemeanors	3,087	3,430			5,927	9,357	9,357	3,430
Felonies	47	54		0	141	195	195	54
Capias/Show Cause	428	431			14	445	445	431
**Total Traffic	21,951	14,381		7,985	9,193	31,559	23,574	22,366
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	12,902	619	4,981	7,801	4,050	17,451	9,650	13,401
Garnishments	1,668			1,710	564	2,274	564	1,710
Motion for Judgmt	30	5	5	25	33	68	43	35
**Total Civil	14,600	624	4,986	9,536	4,647	19,793	10,257	15,146
****Total Gen Dist	42,917	21,579	4,986	17,704	22,745	67,014	49,310	44,269
Juvenile								
Traffic	562	567		0	128	695	695	567
Delinquency	697	736			966	1,702	1,702	736
Custody/Visit	787	751			554	1,305	1,305	751
Status	1	1			1	2	2	1
**Total Juvenile	2,047	2,055		0	1,649	3,704	3,704	2,055
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	247	270			430	700	700	270
Felonies	81	77		1	100	178	177	78
Capias/Show Cause	498	530			328	853	853	530
Civil Support	603	629			389	1,018	1,018	629
Criminal Support	147	150			78	228	228	150
**Total Domestic	1,576	1,656		1	1,320	2,977	2,976	1,657
****Total J&DR Dist	3,623	3,711		1	2,969	6,681	6,680	3,712
Grand Total	46,540	25,290	4,986	17,705	25,714	73,695	55,990	47,981

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	3,183	7,740	2.43	0.57	531	1,305
Traffic	10,976	11,787	1.07	0.29	1,829	2,630
Civil	7,300	5,129	0.70	0.23	1,217	1,649
**Total GD	21,459	24,656	1.15	0.34	3,577	5,584
Juvenile	2,047	3,704	1.81	0.45	292	529
Domestic	1,576	2,976	1.89	0.44	225	425
**Total J&DR	3,623	6,680	1.84	0.44	517	954
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	105,100
Juv Population	18,938
Total GD Judges	2.00
Total J&DR Judges	1.00
Total GD Clerks	12.00
Total J&DR Clerks	7.00
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	0
GD Appeals Processed	413
GD Receipts Written	22,410
GD Checks Written	832
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	135

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	63
J&DR Receipts Written	622
J&DR Checks Written	170
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	512
Juv. Work Permits Issued	5
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	11
Spousal Abuse	56

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans-actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	17,530	16,384		1,031	14,862	32,277	31,246	17,415
Felonies	4,642	4,171		506	13,294	17,971	17,465	4,677
Capias/Show Cause	1,039	1,015			1,143	2,158	2,158	1,015
**Total Criminal	23,211	21,570		1,537	29,299	52,406	50,869	23,107
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	182,739	84,238		98,931	16,520	199,689	100,758	183,169
Misdemeanors	27,382	27,410			26,384	53,794	53,794	27,410
Felonies	11	14		0	8	22	22	14
Capias/Show Cause	339	362			389	751	751	362
**Total Traffic	210,471	112,024		98,931	43,301	254,256	155,325	210,955
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	35,815	3,078	13,296	26,041	15,073	57,488	31,447	42,415
Garnishments	4,994			4,650	1,785	6,435	1,785	4,650
Motion for Judgmt	177	11	64	99	86	260	161	174
**Total Civil	40,986	3,089	13,360	30,790	16,944	64,183	33,393	47,239
****Total Gen Dist	274,668	136,683	13,360	131,258	89,544	370,845	239,587	281,301
Juvenile								
Traffic	11,766	6,753		5,057	2,492	14,302	9,245	11,810
Delinquency	4,267	3,395			6,640	10,035	10,035	3,395
Custody/Visit	2,820	2,391			2,214	4,605	4,605	2,391
Status	467	401			749	1,150	1,150	401
**Total Juvenile	19,320	12,940		5,057	12,095	30,092	25,035	17,997
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	1,021	911			1,001	1,912	1,912	911
Felonies	322	222		0	666	888	888	222
Capias/Show Cause	865	633			1,011	1,644	1,644	633
Civil Support	2,593	1,924			2,348	4,272	4,272	1,924
Criminal Support	5	2			7	9	9	2
**Total Domestic	4,806	3,692		0	5,033	8,725	8,725	3,692
****Total J&DR Dist	24,126	16,632		5,057	17,128	38,817	33,760	21,689
Grand Total	298,794	153,315	13,360	136,315	106,672	409,662	273,347	302,990

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	2,901	6,359	2.19	0.56	421	955
Traffic	26,309	19,416	0.74	0.17	3,729	4,512
Civil	5,123	4,174	0.81	0.26	750	1,174
**Total GD	34,333	29,949	0.87	0.24	4,900	6,641
Juvenile	3,864	5,007	1.30	0.40	761	1,185
Domestic	961	1,745	1.82	0.58	191	345
**Total J&DR	4,825	6,752	1.40	0.44	952	1,530
Criminal					117	208
Traffic					2,496	2,903
Civil					122	195
Juvenile					86	136
Domestic					10	25
**Total Combined					2,831	3,467

Total Population	681,000
Juv Population	182,215
Total GD Judges	8.00
Total J&DR Judges	5.00
Total GD Clerks	54.10
Total J&DR Clerks	25.00
Total Combined Clerks	3.50

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	31,481
GD Appeals Processed	2,396
GD Receipts Written	239,273
GD Checks Written	5,162
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	1,465

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	416
J&DR Receipts Written	9,185
J&DR Checks Written	471
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	13,549
Juv. Work Permits Issued	2,664
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	30
Spousal Abuse	93

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans-actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	3,954	3,516		466	2,609	6,591	6,125	3,982
Felonies	660	622		10	892	1,524	1,514	632
Capias/Show Cause	238	225			146	371	371	225
**Total Criminal	4,852	4,363		476	3,647	8,486	8,010	4,839
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	24,233	11,427		12,523	4,174	28,124	15,601	23,950
Misdemeanors	4,353	4,620			3,409	8,029	8,029	4,620
Felonies	26	20		3	41	64	61	23
Capias/Show Cause	414	392			244	636	636	392
**Total Traffic	29,026	16,459		12,526	7,868	36,853	24,327	28,985
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	8,625	676	2,219	5,682	2,761	11,338	5,656	8,577
Garnishments	620			631	185	816	185	631
Motion for Judgmt	9	5	0	7	7	19	12	12
**Total Civil	9,254	681	2,219	6,320	2,953	12,173	5,853	9,220
****Total Gen. Dist.	43,132	21,503	2,219	19,322	14,468	57,512	38,190	43,044
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,315	778		399	450	1,627	1,228	1,177
Delinquency	1,197	1,309			2,501	3,810	3,810	1,309
Custody/Visit	682	705			627	1,332	1,332	705
Status	63	55			91	146	146	55
**Total Juvenile	3,257	2,847		399	3,669	6,915	6,516	3,246
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	244	243			448	691	691	243
Felonies	66	66		0	127	193	193	66
Capias/Show Cause	147	184			193	377	377	184
Civil Support	453	489			292	781	781	489
Criminal Support	102	91			129	220	220	91
**Total Domestic	1,012	1,073		0	1,189	2,262	2,262	1,073
****Total J&DR Dist	4,269	3,920		399	4,858	9,177	8,778	4,319
Grand Total	47,401	25,423	2,219	19,721	19,326	66,689	46,968	47,363

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	2,426	4,005	1.65	0.43	456	804
Traffic	14,513	12,164	0.84	0.21	2,764	3,518
Civil	4,627	2,927	0.63	0.24	910	1,194
**Total GD	21,566	19,096	0.89	0.25	4,130	5,516
Juvenile	1,629	3,258	2.00	0.53	603	1,299
Domestic	506	1,131	2.24	0.53	188	426
**Total J&DR	2,135	4,389	2.06	0.53	791	1,725
Criminal					288	449
Traffic					1,387	1,677
Civil					151	230
Juvenile					182	288
Domestic					52	89
**Total Combined					2,060	2,733

Total Population	104,400
Juv Population	31,228
Total GD Judges	2.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	10.00
Total J&DR Clerks	5.10
Total Combined Clerks	1.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	8,488
GD Appeals Processed	193
GD Receipts Written	28,120
GD Checks Written	738
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	143

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	25
J&DR Receipts Written	1,276
J&DR Checks Written	370
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	2,022
Juv. Work Permits Issued	15
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	19
Spousal Abuse	82

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

	New Cases	Hearing Results Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	3,668	3,462		240	2,624	6,326	6,086	3,702
Felonies	690	594		103	869	1,566	1,463	697
Capias/Show Cause	793	838			844	1,682	1,682	838
**Total Criminal	5,151	4,894		343	4,337	9,574	9,231	5,237
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	4,944	1,688		3,234	205	5,127	1,893	4,922
Misdemeanors	4,274	4,269			1,651	5,920	5,920	4,269
Felonies	65	65		7	99	171	164	72
Capias/Show Cause	117	99			103	202	202	99
**Total Traffic	9,400	6,121		3,241	2,058	11,420	8,179	9,362
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	11,643	326	6,477	4,947	692	12,442	7,495	11,750
Garnishments	3,054			3,056	1	3,057	1	3,056
Motion for Judgmt	25	2	17	14	10	43	29	33
**Total Civil	14,722	328	6,494	8,017	703	15,542	7,525	14,839
****Total Gen Dist	29,273	11,343	6,494	11,601	7,098	36,536	24,935	29,438
Juvenile								
Traffic	642	555		65	146	766	701	620
Delinquency	394	474			651	1,075	1,075	424
Custody/Visit	1,102	1,011			313	1,324	1,324	1,011
Status	127	108			115	223	223	108
**Total Juvenile	2,265	2,098		65	1,225	3,388	3,323	2,163
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	719	679			570	1,249	1,249	679
Felonies	47	67		1	66	134	133	68
Capias/Show Cause	577	448			322	770	770	448
Civil Support	871	737			305	1,042	1,042	737
Criminal Support	39	30			42	72	72	30
**Total Domestic	2,253	1,961		1	1,305	3,267	3,266	1,962
****Total J&DR Dist	4,518	4,059		66	2,530	6,655	6,589	4,125
Grand Total	33,791	15,402	6,494	11,667	9,628	43,191	31,524	33,563

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	2,576	4,616	1.79	0.45	736	1,368
Traffic	4,700	4,090	0.87	0.18	1,343	1,631
Civil	7,361	3,763	0.51	0.05	2,103	2,220
**Total GD	14,637	12,469	0.85	0.19	4,182	5,219
Juvenile	2,265	3,323	1.47	0.36	412	616
Domestic	2,253	3,266	1.45	0.40	410	594
**Total J&DR	4,518	6,589	1.46	0.38	822	1,210
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	92,000
Juv Population	26,576
Total GD Judges	2.00
Total J&DR Judges	1.00
Total GD Clerks	7.00
Total J&DR Clerks	5.50
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous	
GD Warrants Written	3,596
GD Appeals Processed	1,154
GD Receipts Written	13,944
GD Checks Written	417
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	14

J&DR Miscellaneous	
J&DR Appeals Processed	116
J&DR Receipts Written	1,712
J&DR Checks Written	556
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	1,310
Juv. Work Permits Issued	64
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	13
Spousal Abuse	39

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	6,677	5,766		591	5,343	11,700	11,109	6,357
Felonies	717	648		39	1,128	1,815	1,776	687
Capias/Show Cause	2,430	2,361			1,751	4,112	4,112	2,361
**Total Criminal	9,824	8,775		630	8,222	17,627	16,997	9,405
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	12,029	3,633		8,283	684	12,600	4,317	11,916
Misdemeanors	7,700	7,363			3,940	11,303	11,303	7,363
Felonies	75	75		0	142	217	217	75
Capias/Show Cause	496	498			415	913	913	498
**Total Traffic	20,300	11,569		8,283	5,181	25,033	16,750	19,852
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	10,656	831	4,806	4,717	1,396	11,750	7,033	10,354
Garnishments	2,602			1,829	873	2,702	873	1,829
Motion for Judgmt	271	25	216	21	16	278	257	262
**Total Civil	13,529	856	5,022	6,567	2,285	14,730	8,163	12,445
****Total Gen Dist	43,653	21,200	5,022	15,480	15,688	57,390	41,910	41,702
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,047	683		313	409	1,405	1,092	996
Delinquency	1,142	1,154			2,459	3,613	3,613	1,154
Custody/Visit	1,517	1,457			1,039	2,496	2,496	1,457
Status	94	64			132	196	196	64
**Total Juvenile	3,800	3,358		313	4,039	7,710	7,397	3,671
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	888	776			1,585	2,361	2,361	776
Felonies	82	71		2	122	195	193	73
Capias/Show Cause	669	570			560	1,130	1,130	570
Civil Support	1,439	1,337			821	2,158	2,158	1,337
Criminal Support	0	0			2	2	2	0
**Total Domestic	3,078	2,754		2	3,090	5,846	5,844	2,756
****Total J&DR Dist	6,878	6,112		315	7,129	13,556	13,241	6,427
Grand Total	50,531	27,312	5,022	15,795	22,817	70,946	55,151	48,129

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	4,912	8,499	1.73	0.47	756	1,356
Traffic	10,150	8,375	0.83	0.21	1,562	1,926
Civil	6,765	4,082	0.60	0.16	1,041	1,133
**Total GD	21,827	20,956	0.96	0.27	3,359	4,415
Juvenile	1,900	3,699	1.95	0.52	396	803
Domestic	1,539	2,922	1.90	0.53	321	609
**Total J&DR	3,439	6,621	1.93	0.53	717	1,412
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	147,300
Juv Population	40,004
Total GD Judges	2.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	13.00
Total J&DR Clerks	9.60
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	1,335
GD Appeals Processed	835
GD Receipts Written	25,981
GD Checks Written	510
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	184

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	181
J&DR Receipts Written	2,357
J&DR Checks Written	831
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	2,306
Juv. Work Permits Issued	20
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	132
Spousal Abuse	86

TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans-actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	16,286	15,788		673	12,396	28,857	28,184	16,461
Felonies	2,482	2,376		138	4,620	7,134	6,996	2,514
Capias/Show Cause	3,438	4,398			2,310	6,708	6,708	4,398
**Total Criminal	22,206	22,562		811	19,326	42,699	41,888	23,373
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	32,465	14,231		18,161	3,161	35,553	17,392	32,392
Misdemeanors	8,415	8,746			6,937	15,683	15,683	8,746
Felonies	168	166		1	346	513	512	167
Capias/Show Cause	1,982	2,115			1,220	3,335	3,335	2,115
**Total Traffic	43,030	25,258		18,162	11,664	55,084	36,922	43,420
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	16,734	911	6,723	9,393	6,191	23,218	13,825	17,027
Garnishments	5,894			5,909	1,571	7,480	1,571	5,909
Motion for Judgmt	8,064	290	5,848	1,909	2,291	10,338	8,429	8,047
**Total Civil	30,692	1,201	12,571	17,211	10,053	41,036	23,825	30,983
****Total Gen Dist	95,928	49,021	12,571	36,184	41,043	138,819	102,635	97,776
Juvenile								
Traffic	2,842	1,748		934	1,252	3,934	3,000	2,682
Delinquency	3,643	2,631			4,813	7,444	7,444	2,631
Custody/Visit	2.200	1,848			1,312	3,160	3,160	1,848
Status	326	292			333	625	625	292
**Total Juvenile	9,011	6,519		934	7,710	15,163	14,229	7,453
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	1,641	1,233			2,183	3,416	3,416	1,233
Felonies	468	342		2	650	994	992	344
Capias/Show Cause	243	278			424	702	702	278
Civil Support	1,456	1,231			1,145	2,376	2,376	1,231
Criminal Support	282	196			336	532	532	196
**Total Domestic	4,090	3,280		2	4,738	8,020	8,018	3,282
****Total J&DR Dist	13,101	9,799		936	12,448	23,183	22,247	10,735
Grand Total	109,029	58,820	12,571	37,120	53,491	162,002	124,882	108,511

TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	4,441	8,378	1.89	0.45	1,035	1,952
Traffic	8,606	7,384	0.86	0.21	2,029	2,595
Civil	6,138	4,765	0.78	0.24	1,478	1,972
**Total GD	19,185	20,527	1.07	0.30	4,542	6,519
Juvenile	3,004	4,743	1.58	0.51	592	984
Domestic	1,363	2,673	1.96	0.59	260	504
**Total J&DR	4,367	7,416	1.70	0.54	852	1,488
Criminal					640	1,481
Traffic					1,090	1,409
Civil					575	793
Juvenile					241	461
Domestic					149	319
**Total Combined					2,695	4,463

Total Population	197,800
Juv Population	49,895
Total GD Judges	5.00
Total J&DR Judges	3.00
Total GD Clerks	19.60
Total J&DR Clerks	14.00
Total Combined Clerks	3.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	5,076
GD Appeals Processed	954
GD Receipts Written	55,070
GD Checks Written	1,366
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	1,224

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	164
J&DR Receipts Written	4,735
J&DR Checks Written	1,281
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	2,368
Juv. Work Permits Issued	0
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	39
Spousal Abuse-	150

TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans-actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	8,827	7,846		872	6,909	15,627	14,755	8,718
Felonies	1,386	1,280		5	2,298	3,583	3,578	1,285
Capias/Show Cause	2,446	2,581			2,256	4,837	4,837	2,581
**Total Criminal	12,659	11,707		877	11,463	24,047	23,170	12,584
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	21,893	9,985		11,794	2,458	24,237	12,443	21,779
Misdemeanors	8,681	8,622			6,596	15,218	15,218	8,622
Felonies	137	122		1	233	356	355	123
Capias/Show Cause	870	874			838	1,712	1,712	874
**Total Traffic	31,581	19,603		11,795	10,125	41,523	29,728	31,398
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	11,556	1,255	5,257	5,116	2,422	14,050	8,934	11,628
Garnishments	3,731			3,898	859	4,757	859	3,898
Motion for Judgmt	2,195	101	1,538	538	266	2,443	1,905	2,177
**Total Civil	17,482	1,356	6,795	9,552	3,547	21,250	11,698	17,703
****Total Gen Dist	61,722	32,666	6,795	22,224	25,135	86,820	64,596	61,685
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,658	1,312		304	579	2,195	1,891	1,616
Delinquency	1,275	1,445			2,376	3,821	3,821	1,445
Custody/Visit	2,108	1,912			1,778	3,690	3,690	1,912
Status	275	281			455	736	736	281
**Total Juvenile	5,316	4,950		304	5,188	10,442	10,138	5,254
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	915	913			1,282	2,195	2,195	913
Felonies	148	144		1	245	390	389	145
Capias/Show Cause	1,336	1,117			1,410	2,527	2,527	1,117
Civil Support	1,706	1,571			1,111	2,682	2,682	1,571
Criminal Support	0	0			2	2	2	0
**Total Domestic	4,105	3,745		1	4,050	7,796	7,795	3,746
****Total J&DR Dist	9,421	8,695		305	9,238	18,238	17,933	9,000
Grand Total	71,143	41,361	6,795	22,529	34,373	105,058	82,529	70,685

TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	3,516	6,436	1.83	0.48	736	1,398
Traffic	8,773	8,258	0.94	0.24	1,836	2,414
Civil	4,856	3,249	0.67	0.17	1,016	1,235
**Total GD	17,145	17,943	1.05	0.29	3,588	5,047
Juvenile	1,772	3,379	1.91	0.50	369	725
Domestic	1,368	2,598	1.90	0.52	285	541
**Total J&DR	3,140	5,977	1.90	0.51	654	1,266
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	196,300
Juv Population	52,538
Total GD Judges	3.60
Total J&DR Judges	3.00
Total GD Clerks	17.20
Total J&DR Clerks	14.40
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	15,163
GD Appeals Processed	1,327
GD Receipts Written	37,037
GD Checks Written	1,107
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	143

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	223
J&DR Receipts Written	3,664
J&DR Checks Written	1,525
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	2,774
Juv. Work Permits Issued	10
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	56
Spousal Abuse	313

TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	9,372	8,503		525	8,024	17,052	16,527	9,028
Felonies	1,703	1,390		183	2,214	3,787	3,604	1,573
Capias/Show Cause	1,276	1,106			1,041	2,147	2,147	1,106
**Total Criminal	12,351	10,999		708	11,279	22,986	22,278	11,707
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	35,656	23,859		11,535	3,405	38,799	27,264	35,394
Misdemeanors	8,204	8,696			4,467	13,163	13,163	8,696
Felonies	48	37		0	58	95	95	37
Capias/Show Cause	542	515			344	859	859	515
**Total Traffic	44,450	33,107		11,535	8,274	52,916	41,381	44,642
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	11,053	1,011	4,601	5,511	2,525	13,648	8,137	11,123
Garnishments	875			1,563	172	1,735	172	1,563
Motion for Judgmt	634	98	357	150	163	768	618	605
**Total Civil	12,562	1,109	4,958	7,224	2,860	16,151	8,927	13,291
****Total Gen Dist	69,363	45,215	4,958	19,467	22,413	92,053	72,586	69,640
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,661	1,158		402	629	2,189	1,787	1,560
Delinquency	1,174	1,180			1,924	3,104	3,104	1,180
Custody/Visit	1,486	1,531			949	2,480	2,480	1,531
Status	249	249			282	531	531	249
**Total Juvenile	4,570	4,118		402	3,784	8,304	7,902	4,520
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	908	892			1,123	2,015	2,015	892
Felonies	106	90		0	160	250	250	90
Capias/Show Cause	645	546			653	1,199	1,199	546
Civil Support	1,258	1,208			635	1,843	1,843	1,208
Criminal Support	10	6			14	20	20	6
**Total Domestic	2,927	2,742		0	2,585	5,327	5,327	2,742
****Total J&DR Dist	7,497	6,860		402	6,369	13,631	13,229	7,262
Grand Total	76,860	52,075	4,958	19,869	28,782	105,684	85,815	76,902

TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	2,807	5,063	1.80	0.49	667	1,285
Traffic	10,102	9,405	0.93	0.16	1,818	2,231
Civil	2,855	2,029	0.71	0.18	839	1,104
**Total GD	15,764	16,497	1.05	0.24	3,324	4,620
Juvenile	1,523	2,634	1.73	0.46	421	747
Domestic	976	1,776	1.82	0.49	245	476
**Total J&DR	2,499	4,410	1.76	0.47	666	1,223
Criminal					324	581
Traffic					1,449	1,693
Civil					251	310
Juvenile					108	201
Domestic					77	130
**Total Combined					2,209	2,915

Total Population	185,200
Juv Population	49,309
Total GD Judges	4.40
Total J&DR Judges	3.00
Total GD Clerks	9.30
Total J&DR Clerks	6.00
Total Combined Clerks	19.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	13,373
GD Appeals Processed	849
GD Receipts Written	46,409
GD Checks Written	2,240
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	199

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	134
J&DR Receipts Written	3,323
J&DR Checks Written	1,871
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	2,450
Juv. Work Permits Issued	1
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	15
Spousal Abuse	208

TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	12,205	11,206		1,160	9,365	21,731	20,571	12,366
Felonies	1,298	1,201		64	2,283	3,548	3,484	1,265
Capias/Show Cause	2,853	2,237			2,435	4,672	4,672	2,237
**Total Criminal	16,356	14,644		1,224	14,083	29,951	28,727	15,868
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	40,175	20,009		19,672	4,166	43,847	24,175	39,681
Misdemeanors	9,489	9,545			7,205	16,750	16,750	9,545
Felonies	46	46		6	117	169	163	52
Capias/Show Cause	903	741			912	1,653	1,653	741
**Total Traffic	50,613	30,341		19,678	12,400	62,419	42,741	50,019
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	18,871	1,331	8,768	8,575	8,220	26,894	18,319	18,674
Garnishments	2,612			2,636	298	2,934	298	2,636
Motion for Judgmt	367	29	251	109	221	610	501	389
**Total Civil	21,850	1,360	9,019	11,320	8,739	30,438	19,118	21,699
****Total Gen Dist	88,819	46,345	9,019	32,222	35,222	122,808	90,586	87,586
Juvenile								
Traffic	2,496	1,711		760	424	2,895	2,135	2,471
Delinquency	1,800	1,743			1,803	3,546	3,546	1,743
Custody/Visit	1,585	1,423			1,019	2,442	2,442	1,423
Status	106	99			61	160	160	99
**Total Juvenile	5,987	4,976		760	3,307	9,043	8,283	5,736
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	830	802			669	1,471	1,471	802
Felonies	151	114		0	173	287	287	114
Capias/Show Cause	330	248			269	517	517	248
Civil Support	1,232	1,058			694	1,752	1,752	1,058
Criminal Support	10	11			11	22	22	11
**Total Domestic	2,553	2,233		0	1,816	4,049	4,049	2,233
****Total J&DR Dist	8,540	7,209		760	5,123	13,092	12,332	7,969
Grand Total	97,359	53,554	9,019	32,982	40,345	135,900	102,918	95,555

TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	4,089	7,182	1.76	0.47	684	1,253
Traffic	12,653	10,685	0.84	0.20	2,118	2,612
Civil	5,463	4,780	0.87	0.29	914	1,274
**Total GD	22,205	22,647	1.02	0.29	3,716	5,139
Juvenile	2,994	4,142	1.38	0.37	535	807
Domestic	1,277	2,025	1.59	0.45	228	362
**Total J&DR	4,271	6,167	1.44	0.39	763	1,169
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	212,400
Juv Population	54,937
Total GD Judges	4.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	23.90
Total J&DR Clerks	11.20
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	13,870
GD Appeals Processed	482
GD Receipts Written	55,667
GD Checks Written	2,482
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	301

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	85
J&DR Receipts Written	3,712
J&DR Checks Written	1,148
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	3,135
Juv. Work Permits Issued	39
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	6
Spousal Abuse	87

TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	12,838	11,705		1,218	8,419	21,342	20,124	12,923
Felonies	1,507	1,403		23	2,305	3,731	3,708	1,426
Capias/Show Cause	1,140	1,090			1,023	2,113	2,113	1,090
**Total Criminal	15,485	14,198		1,241	11,747	27,186	25,945	15,439
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	39,203	18,768		19,954	3,422	42,144	22,190	38,722
Misdemeanors	11,045	10,752			7,862	18,614	18,614	10,752
Felonies	110	124		1	216	341	340	125
Capias/Show Cause	429	454			403	857	857	454
**Total Traffic	50,787	30,098		19,955	11,903	61,956	42,001	50,053
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	16,195	791	7,151	8,076	4,269	20,287	12,211	16,018
Garnishments	2,362			2,717	435	3,152	435	2,717
Motion for Judgmt	960	26	783	130	155	1,094	964	939
**Total Civil	19,517	817	7,934	10,923	4,859	24,533	13,610	19,674
****Total Gen Dist	85,789	45,113	7,934	32,119	28,509	113,675	81,556	85,166
Juvenile								
Traffic	1,889	1,582		282	568	2,432	2,150	1,864
Delinquency	1,072	909			2,096	3,005	3,005	909
Custody/Visit	1,723	1,597			996	2,593	2,593	1,597
Status	188	206			194	400	400	206
**Total Juvenile	4,872	4,294		282	3,854	8,430	8,148	4,576
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	996	924			1,029	1,953	1,953	924
Felonies	250	193		18	251	462	444	211
Capias/Show Cause	514	453			450	903	903	453
Civil Support	940	883			534	1,417	1,417	883
Criminal Support	7	11			5	16	16	11
**Total Domestic	2,707	2,464		18	2,269	4,751	4,733	2,482
****Total J&DR Dist	7,579	6,758		300	6,123	13,181	12,881	7,058
Grand Total	93,368	51,871	7,934	32,419	34,632	126,856	94,437	92,224

TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	4,242	7,108	1.68	0.43	0	0
Traffic	13,914	11,507	0.83	0.19	0	0
Civil	5,347	3,729	0.70	0.20	0	0
**Total GD	23,503	22,344	0.95	0.25	0	0
Juvenile	1,624	2,716	1.67	0.46	0	
Domestic	902	1,578	1.75	0.48	0	0
**Total J&DR	2,526	4,294	1.70	0.46	0	0
Criminal					492	863
Traffic					1,612	1,967
Civil					620	779
Juvenile					155	268
Domestic					86	151
**Total Combined					2,965	4,028

Total Population	225,800
Juv Population	55,826
Total GD Judges	3.65
Total J&DR Judges	3.00
Total GD Clerks	0.00
Total J&DR Clerks	0.00
Total Combined Clerks	31.50

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	12,218
GD Appeals Processed	815
GD Receipts Written	47,402
GD Checks Written	1,466
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	555

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	121
J&DR Receipts Written	2,417
J&DR Checks Written	1,266
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	3,522
Juv. Work Permits Issued	126
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	23
Spousal Abuse	64

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	5,083	4,766		170	1,585	6,521	6,351	4,936
Felonies	694	561		156	647	1,364	1,208	717
Capias/Show Cause	437	380			212	592	592	380
**Total Criminal	6,214	5,707		326	2,444	8,477	8,151	6,033
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	8,001	3,557		4,446	330	8,333	3,887	8,003
Misdemeanors	7,026	6,816			1,917	8,733	8,733	6,816
Felonies	45	33		14	32	79	65	47
Capias/Show Cause	339	295			195	490	490	295
**Total Traffic	15,411	10,701		4,460	2,474	17,635	13,175	15,161
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	4,206	377	1,665	1,928	1,095	5,065	3,137	3,970
Garnishments	485			446	45	491	45	446
Motion for Judgmt	1,002	43	745	198	182	1,168	970	986
**Total Civil	5,693	420	2,410	2,572	1,322	6,724	4,152	5,402
****Total Gen Dist	27,318	16,828	2,410	7,358	6,240	32,836	25,478	26,596
Juvenile								
Traffic	744	709		0	169	878	878	709
Delinquency	1,070	944			1,021	1,965	1,965	944
Custody/Visit	1,317	1,207			807	2,014	2,014	1,207
Status	185	168			121	289	289	168
**Total Juvenile	3,316	3,028		0	2,118	5,146	5,146	3,028
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	713	571			548	1,119	1,119	571
Felonies	134	100		0	101	201	201	100
Capias/Show Cause	537	424			339	763	763	424
Civil Support	787	677			467	1,144	1,144	677
Criminal Support	3	4			1	5	5	4
**Total Domestic	2,174	1,776		0	1,456	3,232	3,232	1,776
****Total J&DR Dist	5,490	4,804		0	3,574	8,378	8,378	4,804
Grand Total	32,808	21,632	2,410	7,358	9,814	41,214	33,856	31,400

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	3,107	4,076	1.31	0.29	698	952
Traffic	7,706	6,588	0.85	0.14	1,732	1,981
Civil	2,847	2,076	0.73	0.20	640	756
**Total GD	13,660	12,740	0.93	0.19	3,070	3,689
Juvenile	1,658	2,573	1.55	0.41	603	936
Domestic	1,087	1,616	1.49	0.45	395	588
**Total J&DR	2,745	4,189	1.53	0.43	998	1,524
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	99,000
Juv Population	26,953
Total GD Judges	2.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	8.90
Total J&DR Clerks	5.50
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	5,692
GD Appeals Processed	157
GD Receipts Written	17,201
GD Checks Written	731
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	1,553

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	104
J&DR Receipts Written	1,568
J&DR Checks Written	805
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	1,598
Juv. Work Permits Issued	0
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	4
Spousal Abuse	28

TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	5,601	5,011		528	3,805	9,344	8,816	5,539
Felonies	1,009	777		156	1,774	2,707	2,551	933
Capias/Show Cause	1,037	1,037			1,011	2,048	2,048	1,037
**Total Criminal	7,647	6,825		684	6,590	14,099	13,415	7,509
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	9,600	5,025		4,503	1,082	10,610	6,107	9,528
Misdemeanors	3,886	3,783			2,825	6,608	6,608	3,783
Felonies	73	38		17	138	193	176	55
Capias/Show Cause	287	271			422	693	693	271
**Total Traffic	13,846	9,117		4,520	4,467	18,104	13,584	13,637
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	7,270	406	4,109	2,741	2,076	9,332	6,591	7,256
Garnishments	1,070			1,052	283	1,335	283	1,052
Motion for Judgmt	1,357	30	1,043	243	347	1,663	1,420	1,316
**Total Civil	9,697	436	5,152	4,036	2,706	12,330	8,294	9,624
****Total Gen Dist	31,190	16,378	5,152	9,240	13,763	44,533	35,293	30,770
Juvenile								
Traffic	800	573		179	256	1,008	829	752
Delinquency	970	792			1,172	1,964	1,964	792
Custody/Visit	1,572	1,674			2,698	4,372	4,372	1,674
Status	275	219			803	1,022	1,022	219
**Total Juvenile	3,617	3,258		179	4,929	8,366	8,187	3,437
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	563	545			676	1,221	1,221	545
Felonies	118	101		2	200	303	301	103
Capias/Show Cause	480	354			902	1,256	1,256	354
Civil Support	1,117	1,020			1,894	2,914	2,914	1,020
Criminal Support	4	1			10	11	11	1
**Total Domestic	2,282	2,021		2	3,682	5,705	5,703	2,023
****Total J&DR Dist	5,899	5,279		181	8,611	14,071	13,890	5,460
Grand Total	37,089	21,657	5,152	9,421	22,374	58,604	49,183	36,230

TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	3,254	5,709	1.75	0.47	870	1,304
Traffic	5,892	5,780	0.98	0.25	1,564	1,770
Civil	4,126	3,529	0.86	0.22	1,140	1,327
**Total GD	13,272	15,018	1.13	0.31	3,574	4,401
Juvenile	1,809	4,094	2.26	0.59	467	912
Domestic	1,141	2,852	2.50	0.65	278	626
**Total J&DR	2,950	6,946	2.35	0.61	745	1,538
Criminal					511	1,060
Traffic					930	1,323
Civil					634	854
Juvenile					246	626
Domestic					161	425
**Total Combined					2,482	4,288

Total Population	143,000
Juv Population	44,569
Total GD Judges	2.35
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	3.50
Total J&DR Clerks	3.00
Total Combined Clerks	9.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	433
GD Appeals Processed	491
GD Receipts Written	14,512
GD Checks Written	596
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	137

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	163
J&DR Receipts Written	1,047
J&DR Checks Written	468
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	1,958
Juv. Work Permits Issued	0
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	10
Spousal Abuse	278

THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans-actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	4,930	4,641		432	4,886	9,959	9,527	5,073
Felonies	972	775		120	1,984	2,879	2,759	895
Capias/Show Cause	2,403	2,381			3,794	6,175	6,175	2,381
**Total Criminal	8,305	7,797		552	10,664	19,013	18,461	8,349
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	10,328	6,971		3,357	1,835	12,163	8,806	10,328
Misdemeanors	2,224	2,233			3,833	6,066	6,066	2,233
Felonies	77	58		9	172	239	230	67
Capias/Show Cause	1,452	1,506			1,700	3,206	3,206	1,506
**Total Traffic	14,081	10,768		3,366	7,540	21,674	18,308	14,134
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	2,835	217	1,291	1,338	1,089	3,935	2,597	2,846
Garnishments	382			394	228	622	228	394
Motion for Judgmt	1,964	196	1,398	379	715	2,688	2,309	1,973
**Total Civil	5,181	413	2,689	2,111	2,032	7,245	5,134	5,213
****Total Gen Dist	27,567	18,978	2,689	6,029	20,236	47,932	41,903	27,696
Juvenile								
Traffic	630	514		117	266	897	780	631
Delinquency	586	565			1,194	1,759	1,759	565
Custody/Visit	1,309	1,414			1,666	3,080	3,080	1,414
Status	183	207			225	432	432	207
**Total Juvenile	2,708	2,700		117	3,351	6,168	6,051	2,817
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	674	691			1,057	1,748	1,748	691
Felonies	142	139		4	260	403	399	143
Capias/Show Cause	625	683			792	1,475	1,475	683
Civil Support	916	882			884	1,766	1,766	882
Criminal Support	1	1			0	1	1	1
**Total Domestic	2,358	2,396		4	2,993	5,393	5,389	2,400
****Total J&DR Dist	5,066	5,096		121	6,344	11,561	11,440	5,217
Grand Total	32,633	24,074	2,689	6,150	26,580	59,493	53,343	32,913

THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	4,153	9,231	2.22	0.56	1,101	2,655
Traffic	7,041	9,154	1.30	0.35	1,622	2,614
Civil	2,591	2,567	0.99	0.28	568	810
**Total GD	13,785	20,952	1.52	0.42	3,291	6,079
Juvenile	1,354	3,026	2.23	0.54	426	939
Domestic	1,179	2,695	2.29	0.55	367	790
**Total J&DR	2,533	5,721	2.26	0.55	793	1,729
Criminal					459	941
Traffic					979	1,410
Civil					383	524
Juvenile					164	396
Domestic					146	366
**Total Combined					2,131	3,637

Total Population	101,900
Juv Population	29,586
Total GD Judges	2.00
Total J&DR Judges	2.00
Total GD Clerks	5.00
Total J&DR Clerks	4.00
Total Combined Clerks	6.10

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	383
GD Appeals Processed	732
GD Receipts Written	14,019
GD Checks Written	511
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	150

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	153
J&DR Receipts Written	992
J&DR Checks Written	464
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	1,608
Juv. Work Permits Issued	0
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	6
Spousal Abuse	99

THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	8,784	6,702		2,087	5,935	14,724	12,637	8,789
Felonies	1,708	985		631	3,863	5,479	4,848	1,616
Capias/Show Cause	2,511	2,546			1,232	3,778	3,778	2,546
**Total Criminal	13,003	10,233		2,718	11,030	23,981	21,263	12,951
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	45,756	23,807		22,155	4,341	50,303	28,148	45,962
Misdemeanors	7,687	7,725			6,085	13,810	13,810	7,725
Felonies	99	62		44	289	395	351	106
Capias/Show Cause	2,424	2,609			1,162	3,771	3,771	2,609
**Total Traffic	55,966	34,203		22,199	11,877	68,279	46,080	56,402
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	12,319	1,620	3,403	7,132	3,881	16,036	8,904	12,155
Garnishments	1,309			1,306	405	1,711	405	1,306
Motion for Judgmt	2,379	85	1,543	744	302	2,674	1,930	2,372
**Total Civil	16,007	1,705	4,946	9,182	4,588	20,421	11,239	15,833
****Total Gen Dist	84,976	46,141	4,946	34,099	27,495	112,681	78,582	85,186
Juvenile								
Traffic	3,083	2,177		903	675	3,755	2,852	3,080
Delinquency	2,219	1,974			2,330	4,304	4,304	1,974
Custody/Visit	2,355	2,194			1,670	3,864	3,864	2,194
Status	358	325			364	689	689	325
**Total Juvenile	8,015	6,670		903	5,039	12,612	11,709	7,573
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	712	649			1,071	1,720	1,720	649
Felonies	279	239		1	309	549	548	240
Capias/Show Cause	531	408			553	961	961	408
Civil Support	1,687	1,577			1,146	2,723	2,723	1,577
Criminal Support	0	1			4	5	5	1
**Total Domestic	3,209	2,874		1	3,083	5,958	5,957	2,875
****Total J&DR Dist	11,224	9,544		904	8,122	18,570	17,666	10,448
Grand Total	96,200	55,685	4,946	35,003	35,617	131,251	96,248	95,634

THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	4,334	7,088	1.64	0.46	722	1,332
Traffic	18,655	15,360	0.82	0.17	3,109	3,793
Civil	5,336	3,746	0.70	0.22	889	1,135
**Total GD	28,325	26,194	0.92	0.24	4,720	6,260
Juvenile	2,672	3,903	1.46	0.40	617	970
Domestic	1,070	1,986	1.86	0.52	247	458
**Total J&DR	3,742	5,889	1.57	0.44	864	1,428
Criminal					0	0
Traffic					0	0
Civil					0	0
Juvenile					0	0
Domestic					0	0
**Total Combined					0	0

Total Population	182,500
Juv Population	60,048
Total GD Judges	3.00
Total J&DR Judges	3.00
Total GD Clerks	18.00
Total J&DR Clerks	13.00
Total Combined Clerks	0.00

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	13,610
GD Appeals Processed	831
GD Receipts Written	51,277
GD Checks Written	1,453
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	179

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	155
J&DR Receipts Written	4,347
J&DR Checks Written	681
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	3,419
Juv. Work Permits Issued	25
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	1
Spousal Abuse	379

STATE TOTALS

CASELOAD STATISTICS

		Hearing Results						
	New Cases	Final/ Judgmt	Deflt Judgmt	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued	Trans- actions	Hrngs Held	Cases Concluded
Criminal								
Misdemeanors	299,741	278,212		25,907	258,750	562,869	536,962	304,119
Felonies	51,358	43,704		6,353	108,562	158,619	152,266	50,057
Capias/Show Cause	59,666	59,432			51,685	111,117	111,117	59,432
**Total Criminal	410,756	381,348		32,260	418,997	832,605	800,345	413,608
Traffic								
Infractions/Other	1,096,443	582,113		509,425	153,035	1,244,573	735,148	1,091,538
Misdemeanors	244,596	245,972			217,442	463,414	463,414	245,972
Felonies	2,013	1,845		142	4,213	6,200	6,058	1,987
Capias/Show Cause	22,770	23,281			18,994	42,275	42,275	23,281
**Total Traffic	1,365,822	853,211		509,567	393,684	1,756,462	1,246,895	1,362,778
Civil								
CW, Det., U.D., etc.	571,044	35,767	232,621	312,164	153,823	734,375	422,211	580,552
Garnishments	97,654			96,571	24,849	121,420	24,849	96,571
Motion for Judgmt	106,918	3,162	70,894	29,607	28,096	131,759	102,152	103,663
**Total Civil	775,616	38,929	303,515	438,342	206,768	987,554	549,212	780,786
****Total Gen Dist	2,552,203	1,273,488	303,515	980,169	1,019,449	3,576,621	2,596,452	2,557,172
Juvenile								
Traffic	56,756	39,785		15,327	21,963	77,075	61,748	55,112
Delinquency	46,159	43,815			76,661	120,476	120,476	43,815
Custody/Visit	50,084	48,294			39,338	87,632	87,632	48,294
Status	6,267	5,956			8,130	14,086	14,086	5,956
**Total Juvenile	159,266	137,850		15,327	146,092	299,269	283,942	153,177
Domestic								
Misdemeanors	26,004	24,237			31,123	55,360	55,360	24,237
Felonies	6,098	5,369		149	10,859	16,377	16,228	5,518
Capias/Show Cause	18,158	15,976			18,891	34,867	34,867	15,976
Civil Support	38,627	35,968			26,434	62,402	62,402	35,968
Criminal Support	1,993	1,871			2,114	3,985	3,985	1,871
**Total Domestic	90,880	83,421		149	89,421	172,991	172,842	83,570
****Total J&DR Dist	250,146	221,271		15,476	235,513	472,260	456,784	236,747
Grand Total	2,802,349	1,494,759	303,515	995,645	1,254,962	4,048,881	3,053,236	2,793,919

STATE TOTALS

WORKLOAD SUMMARY

	Cases/ Judge	Hrngs/ Judge	Hrngs/ Case	Cont. Rate	Cases/ Clerk	Trans/ Clerk
Criminal	3,959	7,714	1.95	0.50	677	1,386
Traffic	13,165	12,018	0.91	0.22	2,157	2,804
Civil	7,476	5,294	0.71	0.21	1,337	1,705
**Total GD	24,600	25,026	1.02	0.29	4,171	5,895
Juvenile	2,174	3,876	1.78	0.49	507	950
Domestic	1,241	2,360	1.90	0.52	282	536
**Total J&DR	3,415	6,236	1.83	0.50	789	1,486
Criminal					375	709
Traffic					1,574	1,917
Civil					499	623
Juvenile					147	281
Domestic					96	186
**Total Combined					2,691	3,716

Total Population	5,549,100
Juv Population	1,474,334
Total GD Judges	103.75
Total J&DR Judges	73.25
Total GD Clerks	524.70
Total J&DR Clerks	270.90
Total Combined Clerks	148.80

GD Miscellaneous

GD Warrants Written	582,742
GD Appeals Processed	26,813
GD Receipts Written	1,359,664
GD Checks Written	42,645
GD Mental Commitment Hearings	10,502

J&DR Miscellaneous

J&DR Appeals Processed	4,908
J&DR Receipts Written	129,176
J&DR Checks Written	100,291
Juv. Oper Licenses Issued	85,004
Juv. Work Permits Issued	3,340
J&DR Mental Commitment Hearings	1,017
Spousal Abuse	4,315

MAGISTRATE STATISTICS: ACTIVITY SUMMARY

District	Duty Hours	Activity Hours	FTE Hours	Miles	Total Trans-actions*	Total Pro-cesses*
1	15,392	15,392	15,392	0	32,659	27,225
2	26,630	26,630	26,630	10,454	62,182	50,412
2A	29,935	4,397	5,221	12,809	5,522	4,577
3	10,539	10,539	10,539	24	22,319	17,918
4	23,494	23,494	23,494	204	75,655	50,363
5	30,111	14,973	15,461	19,740	23,373	18,088
6	51,777	18,586	19,651	56,857	18,074	14,793
7	10,474	10,466	10,466	308	30,158	20,972
8	10,879	10,879	10,879	74	33,545	26,772
9	86,996	12,861	15,251	45,091	16,763	14,570
10	89,647	20,409	22,637	65,544	23,065	17,725
11	61,668	17,562	18,985	41,744	25,543	20,403
12	19,595	12,722	12,990	7,053	24,815	18,521
13	16,778	16,778	16,778	2,107	56,667	37,164
14	14,705	14,705	14,705	0	43,396	37,911
15	89,637	33,841	35,634	130,096	34,767	27,958
16	82,534	20,751	22,741	41,891	37,983	31,303
17	10,071	10,071	10,071	2,000	21,368	21,362
18	8,683	8,683	8,683	409	20,227	16,183
19	45,070	44,950	44,954	2,703	88,004	69,207
20	26,823	8,564	9,149	33,369	13,111	10,414
21	18,671	10,662	10,917	7,400	27,518	24,675
22	28,068	19,574	19,846	28,387	33,184	24,814
23	25,751	21,096	21,246	7,253	53,194	38,764
24	45,733	26,689	27,298	58,344	31,610	23,980
25	77,104	23,590	25,309	102,441	29,569	21,906
26	48,597	21,275	22,150	79,265	34,849	28,162
27	91,199	34,537	36,355	57,708	48,824	38,433
28	26,667	14,809	15,187	50,221	21,233	15,455
29	35,188	14,899	15,549	53,690	25,026	19,922
30	30,681	14,478	14,996	31,563	22,162	17,578
31	18,327	18,327	18,327	4,553	42,098	32,792
TOTAL	1,207,424	577,189	597,491	953,302	1,078,463	840,322

*Prior to 1987, commitals to and releases from jail were counted as Transactions and Processes. Commitals and releases are no longer counted in magistrate statistics.

PROCESSES ISSUED

District	Probable Cause	Bonds	Other Processes	Civil Warrants	Total Processes
1	9,091	5,636	1,186	11,312	27,225
2	27,357	11,656	11,388	11	50,412
2A	3,037	1,199	340	1	4,577
3	10,609	6,247	1,053	9	17,918
4	35,088	14,026	1,249	0	50,363
5	8,387	5,097	917	3,687	18,088
6	7,357	5,137	2,220	79	14,793
7	14,430	5,786	755	1	20,972
8	17,962	7,567	1,243	0	26,772
9	8,367	3,835	406	1,962	14,570
10	7,722	4,146	515	5,342	17,725
11	10,412	8,732	1,220	39	20,403
12	10,407	6,874	1,171	69	18,521
13	26,422	10,397	313	32	37,164
14	10,226	8,046	19,573	66	37,911
15	16,287	9,927	1,725	19	27,958
16	18,694	10,112	1,543	954	31,303
17	10,515	9,902	945	0	21,362
18	8,863	6,098	1,184	38	16,183
19	34,467	26,674	8,034	32	69,207
20	6,827	3,439	148	0	10,414
21	6,250	3,308	5,026	10,091	24,675
22	9,791	6,292	733	7,998	24,814
23	21,869	14,732	2,146	17	38,764
24	13,856	7,389	2,728	7	23,980
25	14,155	5,345	1,368	1,038	21,906
26	18,701	8,715	731	15	28,162
27	19,795	11,889	3,685	3,064	38,433
28	8,058	4,861	2,461	75	15,455
29	8,318	4,713	1,644	5,247	19,922
30	8,859	5,873	552	2,294	17,578
31	14,479	10,791	6,996	526	32,792
TOTAL	446,658	254,441	85,198	54,025	840,322

MAGISTRATE STATISTICS

	Probable Cause Hearings			Bonds		
District	Transactions	Processes Issued	Pct. Issued	Transactions	Processes Issued	Pct. Issued
1	10,255	9,091	88.6	9,563	5,636	58.9
2	29,146	27,357	93.9	21,241	11,656	54.9
2A	3,220	3,037	94.3	1,945	1,199	61.6
3	11,672	10,609	90.9	9,547	6,247	65.4
4	41,189	35,088	85.2	32,716	14,026	42.9
5	8,775	8,387	95.6	7,336	5,097	69.5
6	9,242	7,357	79.6	6,366	5,137	80.7
7	17,118	14,430	84.3	12,153	5,786	47.6
8	18,480	17,962	97.2	13,822	7,567	54.7
9	9,868	8,367	84.8	4,377	3,835	87.6
10	9,467	7,722	81.6	7,221	4,146	57.4
11	12,227	10,412	85.2	11,598	8,732	75.3
12	11,162	10,407	93.2	12,375	6,874	55.5
13	30,404	26,422	86.9	25,841	10,397	40.2
14	11,386	10,226	89.8	11,791	8,046	68.2
15	19,381	16,287	84.0	13,337	9,927	74.4
16	20,806	18,694	89.8	13,997	10,112	72.2
17	10,519	10,515	100.0	9,902	9,902	100.0
18	9,336	8,863	94.9	9,662	6,098	63.1
19	36,366	34,467	94.8	43,116	26,674	61.9
20	7,710	6,827	88.5	5,188	3,439	66.3
21	6,956	6,250	89.9	5,353	3,308	61.8
22	11,832	9,791	82.8	11,697	6,292	53.8
23	24,504	21,869	89.2	26,229	14,732	56.2
24	17,403	13,856	79.6	11,425	7,389	64.7
25	17,836	14,155	79.4	9,020	5,345	59.3
26	21,270	18,701	87.9	12,640	8,715	68.9
27	23,450	19,795	84.4	18,126	11,889	65.6
28	10,363	8,058	77.8	7,742	4,861	62.8
29	9,825	8,318	84.7	7,619	4,713	61.9
30	9,763	8,859	90.7	9,234	5,873	63.6
31	15,446	14,479	93.7	19,062	10,791	56.6
TOTAL	506,377	446,658	88.2	421,241	254,441	60.4

FINANCIAL

STATISTICS

JUDICIAL SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS

Agency/Program	Adj Approp[a] FY 1986–87	Expended FY 1986–87	Requested[b] FY 87–88	Adj Appro[c] FY 87–88	Requested[b] FY 88–89	Requested[b] FY 89–90
Supreme Court						
Appellate Review	$2,463,589	$2,463,503	$2,483,080	$2,521,837	$2,743,230	$2,869,455
Law Library Services	242,477	242,298	242,189	269,338	293,310	308,190
General Management and Direction	2,818,110	2,811,699	3,009,736	3,168,769	3,362,445	3,642,195
Judicial Training	649,419	649,357	609,419	609,419	895,600	953,200
Adjudicatory Coordination	16,913	15,212	14,750	14,750	16,365	16,635
Physician Regulation (Medical Malpractice)	7,022	4,011	7,423	7,423	7,430	7,430
Plus: Action Grant Transfers	49,047	39,341	—	79,705	—	—
Total	$6,246,577	$6,225,421	$6,366,597	$6,671,241	$7,318,380	$7,797,105
Court Of Appeals						
Appellate Review	$2,408,291	$2,408,289	$2,487,196	$2,610,840	$3,075,990	$3,171,285
Circuit Courts						
Trial Process	$23,802,863	$23,802,863	$27,325,997	$25,359,524	$28,373,085	$30,283,780
District Courts						
General						
Trial Processes	$30,915,433	$30,913,007	$30,348,172	$32,100,450	$36,275,195	$38,916,710
Juvenile & Domestic Rel.						
Trial Processes	15,946,874	15,944,006	15,125,169	16,967,356	18,029,945	19,098,005
Combined						
Trial Processes	8,645,105	8,644,706	8,500,620	9,099,204	9,301,860	9,573,575
Total	$55,507,412	$55,501,719	$53,973,961	$58,167,010	$63,607,000	$67,588,290
Magistrate System						
Pre-trial Assistance	$8,946,302	$8,945,364	$9,246,249	$9,665,806	$10,458,655	$10,987,205
Grand Total	$96,911,445	$96,883,656	$99,400,000	$102,474,421	$112,833,110	$119,827,665

(a) Adjusted Appropriations as of June 30, 1987

(b) Includes Budget Addendum Requests for Additional Funding

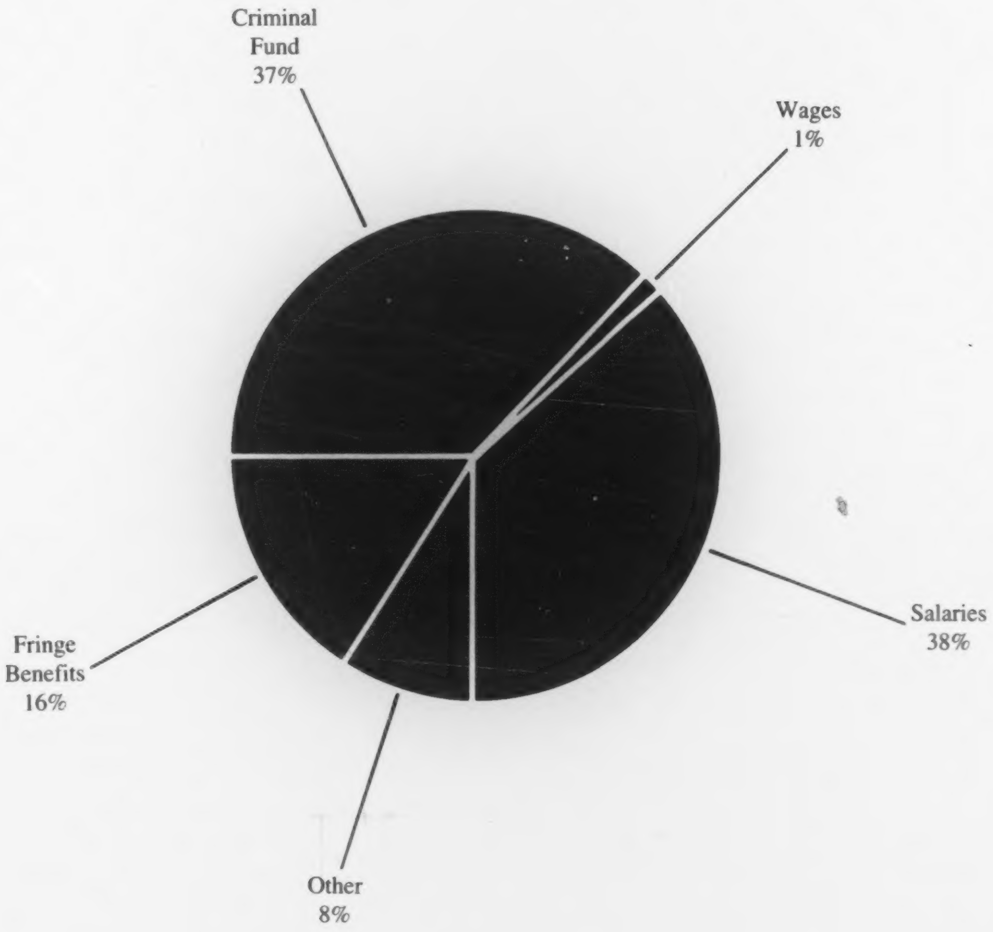
(c) Includes Transfers from Central Appropriations As of February 8, 1988

CIRCUIT COURTS COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

1 JULY 1986–30 JUNE 1987

Circuit	Employee Compensation	Wages/ Sub-Judges	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Criminal Fund	Misc	Total Expenditures
1	145,680	1,800	62,351	1,928	0	0	269,695	2,500	483,954
2	495,895	6,553	212,476	912	0	0	427,530	6,000	1,149,366
3	217,003	6,200	83,437	409	0	0	324,060	2,312	633,421
4	655,560	1,600	281,428	67	0	0	750,622	34,000	1,723,277
5	218,520	1,600	97,169	3,128	0	357	210,181	10,500	541,455
6	145,680	1,101	62,301	4,615	0	0	94,094	6,000	313,791
7	218,520	700	92,715	351	0	450	243,283	1,500	557,519
8	218,520	0	93,401	55	0	183	253,270	4,500	569,929
9	218,519	899	92,727	4,283	0	598	157,568	4,500	479,094
10	145,680	13,500	63,174	8,810	0	0	265,312	2	496,478
11	145,679	1,200	62,308	3,044	0	0	231,789	1,800	445,820
12	218,520	4,400	94,269	3,008	0	0	188,416	459	509,072
13	563,912	7,900	235,667	1,654	0	1,262	623,872	13,505	1,447,772
14	291,360	3,700	121,733	244	0	0	234,140	6,377	657,554
15	273,150	14,601	109,883	10,207	0	176	432,463	4,534	845,014
16	291,360	11,701	125,253	6,429	0	1,093	313,330	7,507	756,673
17	291,360	400	124,171	119	0	196	413,336	6,300	835,882
18	218,520	1,500	88,417	2,583	0	159	239,168	6,000	556,347
19	801,240	200	336,542	6,866	0	0	469,112	31,555	1,645,515
20	210,933	8,100	88,806	1,577	0	548	156,859	6,003	472,826
21	146,680	1,700	62,475	1,038	0	0	101,674	1,500	314,067
22	218,520	999	93,398	2,453	0	157	265,784	4,340	585,651
23	353,273	4,500	147,661	4,524	0	2,709	263,404	7,500	783,571
24	291,359	11,101	125,282	7,708	0	470	353,147	6,000	795,067
25	291,362	2,500	124,613	7,744	0	328	186,750	4,502	617,799
26	224,687	2,654	101,597	6,969	0	562	341,197	6,000	683,666
27	291,361	1,599	124,627	3,942	0	35	228,976	5,500	656,040
28	145,680	700	64,323	3,303	0	55	110,567	6,000	330,628
29	218,519	1,001	92,949	8,564	6	78	181,276	1,560	503,953
30	218,519	2,000	94,190	3,317	0	55	190,272	3,202	511,555
31	291,360	7,500	127,121	1,506	0	0	333,429	7,503	768,419
32	86,825	1,148	37,200	1,034	0	18	56,371	468	183,064
Other	227,007	147	196,753	45,640	0	42,707	38,304	1,555,028	2,105,586
Total	8,989,763	125,204	3,920,417	158,031	6	52,196	8,949,251	1,764,957	23,959,825

CIRCUIT COURTS: Expenditure Distribution
July 1, 1986–June 30, 1987



DISTRICT COURTS AND MAGISTRATES COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURES SUMMARY
1 JULY 1986–30 JUNE 1987

District	Employee Compensation	Wages/ Sub-Judges	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Criminal Fund	Involuntary Commitments	Misc	Total Expenditures
1	869,481	6,809	278,202	412	13,243	8,674	150,363	43,482	246	1,370,912
2	1,595,044	41,597	523,787	3,330	15,265	28,567	52,323	258,367	4,155	2,522,435
2A	46,416	0	8,068	787	149	65	0	0	0	55,485
3	948,727	5,133	300,799	63	7,835	11,574	75,572	286,044	472	1,636,219
4	1,913,406	69,364	586,237	368	25,971	42,251	416,555	521,396	6,175	3,581,723
5	689,683	30,245	213,703	7,642	13,670	10,326	134,856	45,548	625	1,146,298
6	910,164	30,537	283,831	14,745	12,054	6,959	128,070	29,878	1,236	1,417,477
7	995,559	23,248	310,789	2,283	6,906	11,995	191,573	115,374	818	1,658,545
8	837,016	20,367	282,071	907	9,253	15,523	124,292	110,447	835	1,400,711
9	823,222	28,383	240,478	6,481	13,047	5,595	147,035	72,842	2,275	1,339,358
10	1,024,607	53,898	308,283	13,031	10,320	7,152	125,269	12,113	546	1,555,219
11	904,949	20,836	264,579	8,767	8,950	9,972	106,897	160,905	750	1,486,605
12	884,410	35,723	285,640	2,812	8,700	7,736	140,810	39,380	1,146	1,406,357
13	2,342,006	74,426	721,042	897	44,320	76,594	374,922	830,042	965	4,465,214
14	960,133	17,574	319,278	480	6,780	8,135	189,772	186,905	52	1,689,109
15	1,499,447	88,220	478,536	16,814	26,273	17,412	253,884	103,628	3,983	2,488,197
16	1,236,508	44,902	365,950	12,318	14,323	8,444	207,195	105,095	940	1,995,675
17	995,191	27,084	279,938	0	0	5,616	284,046	174,774	944	1,767,593
18	757,918	8,638	213,384	1,415	7,171	12,009	221,846	91,814	1,502	1,315,697
19	3,044,115	62,411	879,423	6,469	23,798	35,224	695,288	415,784	3,751	5,166,263
20	654,756	33,274	204,050	3,923	6,570	7,190	72,704	47,284	653	1,030,404
21	579,436	15,832	181,036	3,036	4,604	8,273	104,419	31,189	591	928,416
22	905,914	15,330	272,556	9,530	6,996	11,676	91,868	36,120	346	1,350,336
23	1,461,597	36,322	455,786	7,434	11,703	17,281	210,436	247,451	1,218	2,449,228
24	1,321,145	33,448	428,563	19,342	20,068	15,974	296,295	132,760	1,223	2,268,818
25	1,393,927	36,760	428,994	16,692	11,916	9,807	105,459	237,263	1,256	2,242,074
26	1,234,433	46,536	385,602	9,633	15,399	13,121	154,392	51,495	905	1,911,516
27	1,426,973	32,541	409,818	17,826	16,164	11,242	221,996	43,625	1,918	2,182,103
28	634,452	20,277	215,260	10,922	7,927	3,442	70,421	367,335	2,292	1,332,328
29	769,056	15,879	260,017	6,515	6,419	4,784	169,882	11,463	473	1,244,488
30	651,957	21,199	204,818	8,477	9,012	5,431	205,559	2,946	723	1,110,122
31	1,154,681	35,056	345,872	1,182	18,516	10,232	201,637	120,322	2,606	1,890,104
32	183,411	15,989	62,216	1,315	2,805	1,606	29,826	2,619	311	300,098
Other	948,087	− 6,121	423,305	71,287	1,358	472,524	13,545	6,993	2,807,511	4,738,489
Total	36,597,827	1,041,717	11,421,911	287,135	407,485	922,406	5,969,007	4,942,683	2,853,442	64,443,616

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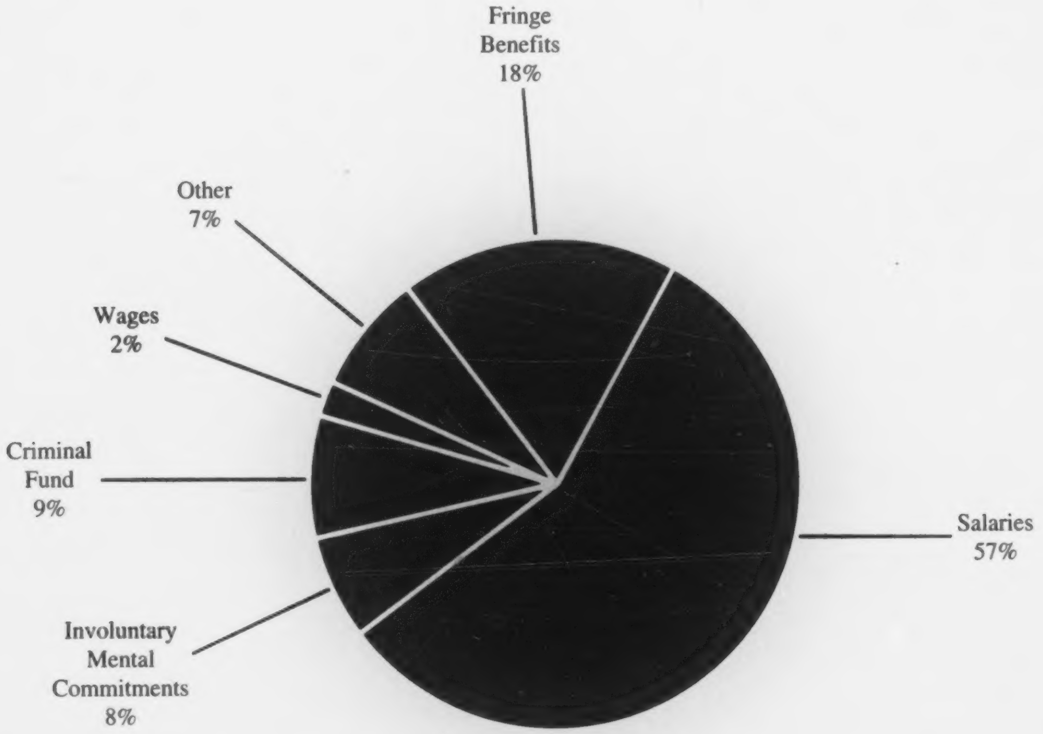

CRIMINAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY ACTIVITY: FY 1987

Description	Circuit Courts	Gen Dist Courts	J&DR Courts	Combined Courts	Total
Agreement on Detainers	60,190	1,503	862	384	62,939
Atty Fee — Proceedings for Commitment	50	515	0	25	590
Blood Test for Paternity	6,710	1,400	116,303	14,748	139,161
Blood Withdrawal and Analysis	16,245	263,276	2,564	62,123	344,208
Central Crim Records Exchange Fees	4,629	269	0	18	4,916
Certification of Original Record	6,873	0	0	60	6,933
Community Mental Health Center Fees	672	13,266	100	1,300	15,338
Cost of Removal/Storage Vehicles	3,872	0	0	45	3,917
Cost of Special Grand Jury	16,882	0	0	0	16,882
Counsel for Special Jurors	8,947	0	0	0	8,947
Court Appointed Attorney	3,914,144	2,676,225	227,505	599,299	7,417,173
Court Appointed Attorney J/DR	2,625	6,726	1,482,072	205,992	1,697,415
Court Appointed Attorney — Indigent Convicts	322,640	3,323	994	11,688	338,645
Court Reporters — Felony Only	1,616,276	11,120	5,935	20,328	1,653,659
Circuit Judge's Office Allowance	9,407	0	0	0	9,407
Doctor's Fee on Sanity Commission	124,443	77,389	32,957	20,290	255,079
Expert Witness	66,883	1,057	4,370	4,566	76,876
Extradition Allowance	583,189	0	974	0	584,163
Guardian Ad Litem — Circuit Court	4,428	0	0	0	4,428
Guardian Ad Litem — Emergency Order	315	0	0	0	315
Habeas Corpus	26,429	6,513	0	0	32,942
Habitual Offender — Publications	192	0	83	0	275
Indigent Appeals — Atty Fee and Expense	165,139	0	500	0	165,639
Interpreters Deaf/Crim	1,382	7,544	1,866	497	11,289
Interpreters Deaf/Civil	229	506	698	64	1,497
Interpreters Non-English/Crim	25,619	27,473	9,007	861	62,960
Jurors Per Diem	1,509,343	0	40	0	1,509,383
Legal Service in Civil Matters	54	0	0	0	54
Medical Fees — Gathering Evidence	114,455	940	2,150	578	118,123
Misc. Not Otherwise Compensable	82,886	2,374	1,643	390	87,293
Out-of-State Witness	10,238	1,262	0	31	11,531
Revocation of Parole	16,421	0	86	54	16,561
Seized Vehicle Storage Costs	6,089	150	0	0	6,239
Seizure/Forfeiture of Property	6,195	0	0	0	6,195
Travel Out-of-State Witness	3,360	546	376	0	4,282
Travel — General	36	26	21	29	112
Witness for Commonwealth	156,547	19,950	2,265	3,331	182,093
Witness from Out-of-State Mileage	55,216	2,878	2,559	136	60,789
Grand Total	8,949,250	3,126,231	1,895,930	946,837	14,918,248

CRIMINAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
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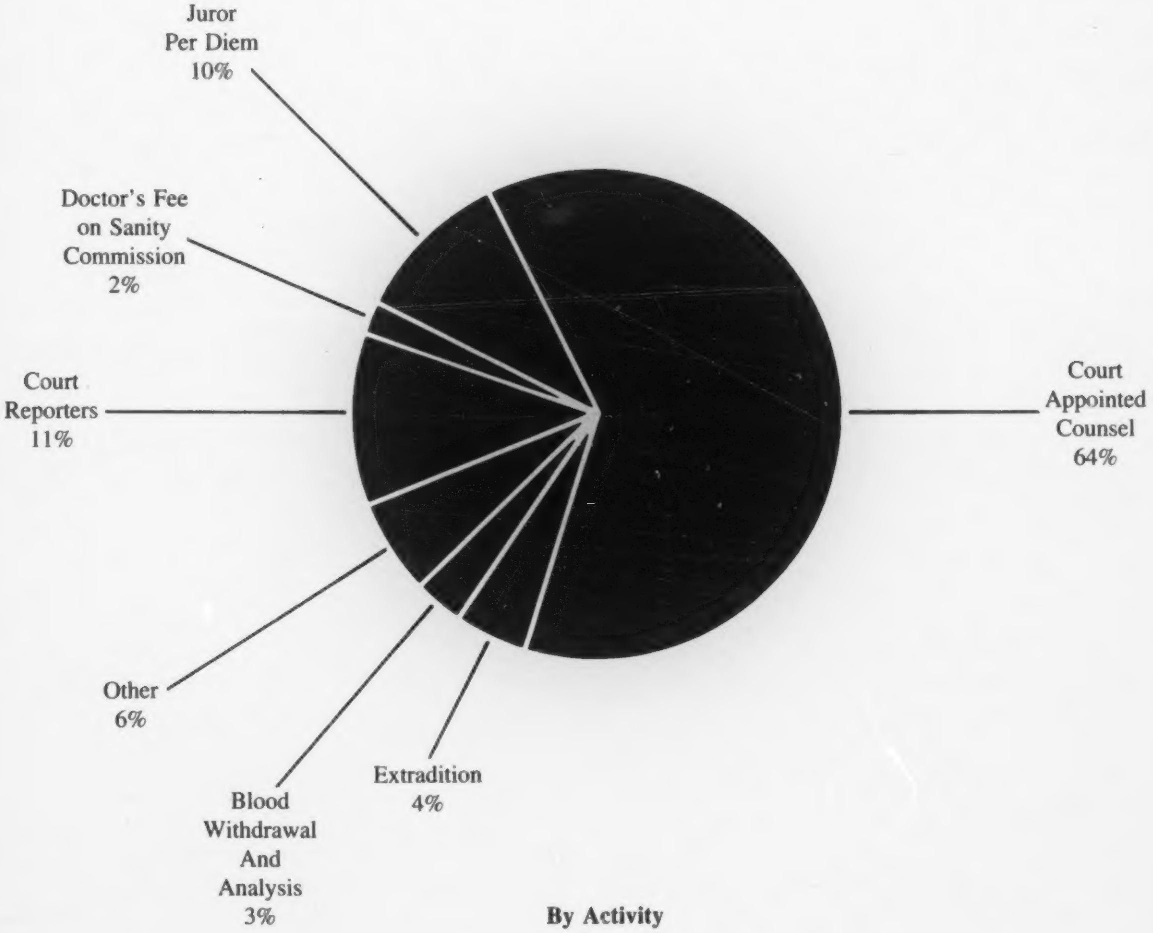

By Activity

INVOLUNTARY MENTAL COMMITMENT EXPENDITURES BY ACTIVITY: 1 JULY 1986–30 JUNE 1987

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	GENERAL DISTRICT COURT	JUVENILE/ DOMESTIC RELATIONS	COMBINED DISTRICT COURT	TOTAL
Appeal Hearing				
— Attorney	16,510	150	1,138	17,798
— Physician	694	0	0	694
Total Appeal Hearing	17,204	150	1,138	18,492
Certification Hearing				
— Physician	2,200	325	1,450	3,975
— Interpreter	25	0	0	25
— Attorney	5,066	875	2,925	8,867
— Special Justice	5,575	661	1,220	7,457
Total Certification Hearing	12,866	1,861	5,595	20,324
Commitment Hearing				
— Attorney	237,274	21,283	31,946	290,503
— Physician	185,003	5,531	13,573	204,107
— Special Justice	234,313	4,323	34,741	273,377
— Interpreter	460	0	0	460
Total Commitment Hearing	657,050	31,137	80,260	768,447
Detention Costs				
— Total Hospital Costs	2,380,111	327,267	104,260	2,811,639
— Physician Physical Exam	34,299	4,452	1,344	40,095
— Physician Psychiatric Exam	194,644	25,548	10,062	230,253
— Physician Psychotherapy	56,764	5,702	5,095	67,561
— Physician Discharge of Patient	1,727	457	63	2,247
Total Detention Cost	2,667,545	363,426	120,824	3,151,795
Preliminary Hearing				
— Special Justice	298,156	5,821	21,820	325,797
— Attorney	269,137	12,409	15,447	296,993
— Physician	244,406	5,450	11,236	261,092
— Interpreter	505	0	0	505
Total Preliminary Hearing	812,204	23,680	48,503	884,387
Recommitment Hearing				
— Attorney	24,101	125	11,125	35,351
— Physician	8,750	0	0	8,750
— Special Justice	28,259	167	13,060	41,488
Total Recommitment Hearing	61,110	292	24,185	85,589
GRAND TOTAL	$4,227,766	$420,547	$280,506	$4,928,819

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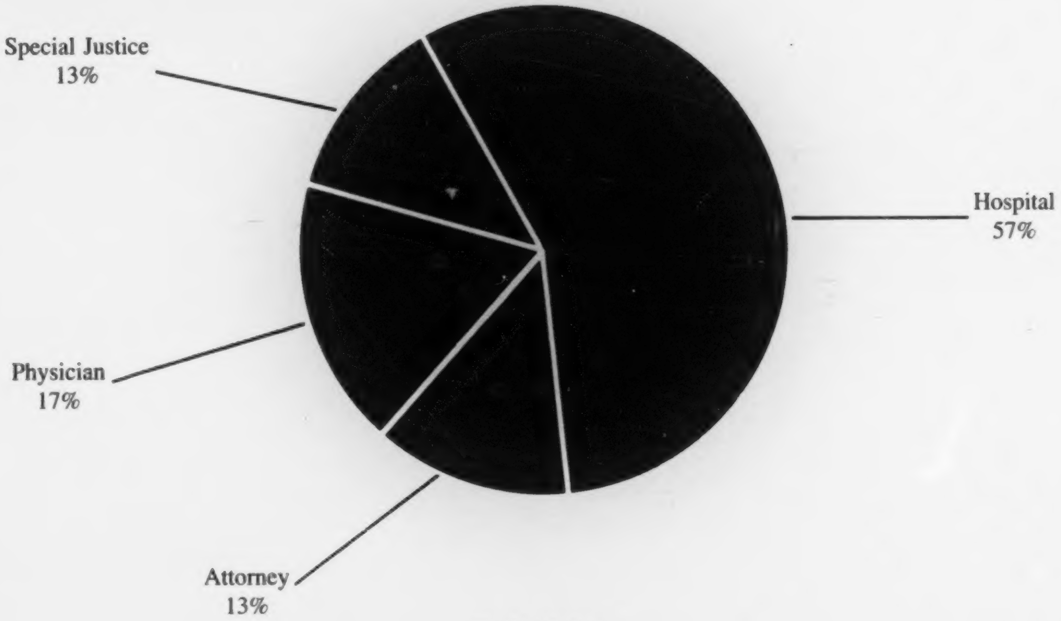

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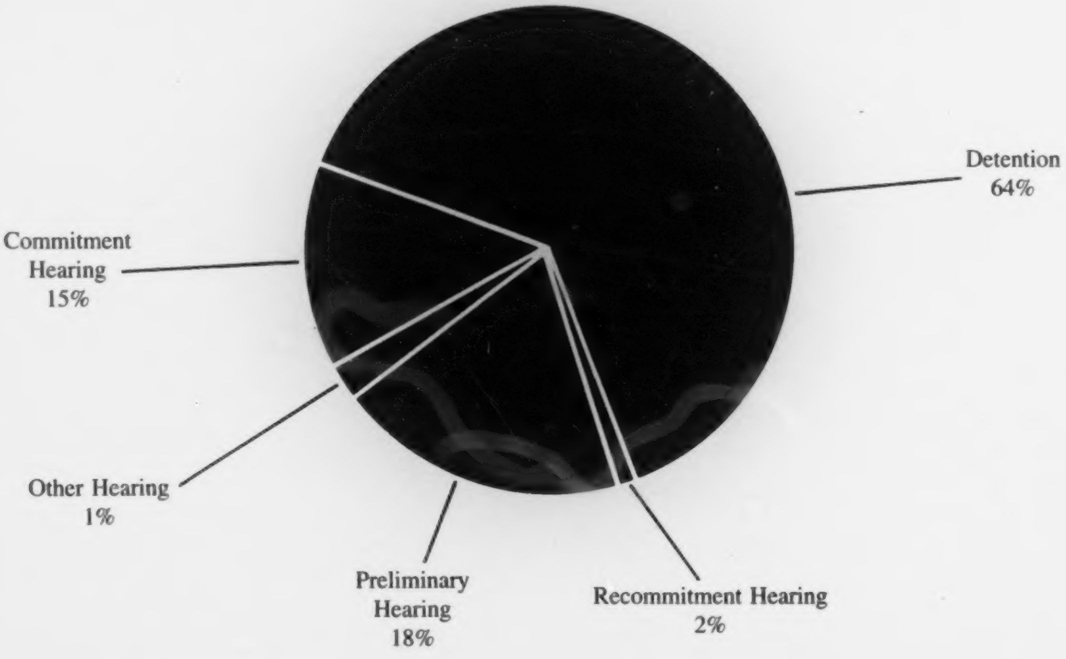

By Activity

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURES: FY 1987: GENERAL DISTRICT COURTS

Court Name	Employee Compensation	Wages/ Subjudges	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Criminal Fund	Involuntary Commitments	Misc	Total Expenditures
Chesapeake	365,938	2,510	121,189	34	4,443	3,645	70,621	36,748	125	605,253
District 1 Totals	365,938	2,510	121,189	34	4,443	3,645	70,621	36,748	125	605,253
Virginia Beach	685,003	27,543	234,221	1,308	7,114	18,649	20,183	251,302	3,307	1,248,630
District 2 Totals	685,003	27,543	234,221	1,308	7,114	18,649	20,183	251,302	3,307	1,248,630
Portsmouth	537,165	3,683	175,037	42	3,080	7,868	33,767	274,845	349	1,035,836
District 3 Totals	537,165	3,683	175,037	42	3,080	7,868	33,767	274,845	349	1,035,836
Norfolk Civil	384,530	17,759	117,779	174	7,450	18,041	8,198	298,173	2,055	854,159
Norfolk Criminal	349,304	10,679	108,003	61	2,150	9,777	160,206	0	753	640,933
Norfolk Traffic	371,254	16,338	116,745	0	8,695	6,172	31,922	0	638	551,764
District 4 Totals	1,105,088	44,776	342,527	235	18,295	33,990	200,326	298,173	3,446	2,046,856
Isle of Wight	66,223	8,358	22,682	124	850	553	14,503	6,886	54	120,233
Suffolk	162,697	3,444	54,707	837	2,200	1,800	21,693	29,205	196	276,779
District 5 Totals	228,920	11,802	77,389	961	3,050	2,353	36,196	36,091	250	397,012
Newport News Civil	184,804	3,632	61,843	197	1,930	5,299	96	18,859	136	276,796
Newport News Criminal	153,507	1,350	50,948	53	1,300	704	87,936	625	66	296,489
Newport News Traffic	234,806	3,210	71,252	98	1,462	2,898	27,852	94,510	102	436,190
District 7 Totals	573,117	8,192	184,043	348	4,692	8,901	115,884	113,994	304	1,009,475
Hampton	423,488	16,600	146,526	794	4,943	10,205	62,684	106,966	411	772,617
District 8 Totals	423,488	16,600	146,526	794	4,943	10,205	62,684	106,966	411	772,617
Charles City	16,623	1,079	3,748	285	0	308	1,864	215	73	24,195
Gloucester	70,191	2,165	18,372	677	693	633	18,372	1,026	13	112,142
King and Queen	5,227	282	2,235	504	241	142	3,610	161	4	12,406
King William	44,747	1,514	13,836	631	335	262	6,022	324	12	67,683
Mathews	6,998	377	2,992	518	445	340	6,219	1,017	60	18,966
Middlesex	27,676	1,272	8,292	93	621	389	4,131	169	52	42,695
New Kent	48,128	2,224	15,226	717	660	354	5,226	4,605	8	77,148
Williamsburg	85,790	2,964	27,892	356	2,200	392	36,356	60,947	339	217,236
York	91,649	3,410	29,041	721	1,100	404	23,635	0	25	149,985
District 9 Totals	397,029	15,287	121,634	4,502	6,295	3,224	105,435	68,464	586	722,456
Appomattox	54,186	2,953	14,186	884	300	352	2,034	2,186	110	77,191
Charlotte	40,098	5,221	13,398	793	440	338	3,313	0	27	63,628
Halifax	95,661	2,623	33,075	0	2,067	935	16,023	3,663	0	154,047
Mecklenburg	115,741	2,767	38,603	2,082	2,303	550	16,111	2,793	15	180,965
District 10 Totals	305,686	13,564	99,262	3,759	5,110	2,175	37,481	8,642	152	475,831

Court Name	Employee Compen-sation	Wages/ Sub-judges	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Crimi-nal Fund	Involun-tary Commit-ments	Misc	Total Ex-penditures
Petersburg	218,460	2,612	69,367	441	1,000	6,240	27,483	67,162	415	393,180
District 11 Totals	218,460	2,612	69,367	441	1,000	6,240	27,483	67,162	415	393,180
Chesterfield	373,005	24,002	129,426	1,782	2,500	4,936	91,445	30,841	528	658,465
District 12 Totals	373,005	24,002	129,426	1,782	2,500	4,936	91,445	30,841	528	658,465
Richmond Civil	579,689	10,244	176,406	224	23,600	39,517	2,533	794,860	435	1,627,508
Richmond Criminal	294,477	6,728	93,909	0	660	5,843	125,017	0	22	526,656
Richmond Traffic	392,136	9,143	123,660	0	3,300	5,677	63,930	0	214	598,060
Richmond Manchester	244,846	9,149	85,169	33	1,320	2,436	62,806	0	202	405,961
District 13 Totals	1,511,148	35,264	479,144	257	28,880	53,473	254,286	794,860	873	3,158,185
Henrico	481,079	10,469	167,768	305	6,780	4,734	134,524	146,308	0	951,967
District 14 Totals	481,079	10,469	167,768	305	6,780	4,734	134,524	146,308	0	951,967
Caroline	67,237	11,530	20,267	438	0	824	15,409	4,992	272	120,969
Fredericksburg	88,712	3,297	25,912	592	3,000	5,151	17,283	19,940	1,821	165,708
Hanover	136,316	3,813	48,339	1,527	3,300	675	41,743	49,003	0	284,716
Lancaster	34,327	6,914	10,394	354	491	388	12,102	180	52	65,202
Northumberland	29,921	743	9,928	103	330	170	7,127	154	13	48,489
Spotsylvania	94,271	8,429	33,937	866	2,565	305	19,159	11,505	9	171,046
Stafford	134,395	4,675	43,599	74	2,640	1,404	24,218	6,095	111	217,211
Westmoreland	53,362	4,864	15,353	774	899	300	11,482	222	72	87,328
District 15 Totals	638,541	44,265	207,729	4,728	13,225	9,217	148,523	92,091	2,350	1,160,669
Albemarle	182,789	3,239	59,780	84	1,500	858	36,427	46,521	4	331,202
Charlottesville	178,427	4,137	54,642	139	2,298	3,470	54,037	24,589	139	321,878
Greene	33,837	386	10,333	560	220	143	3,841	0	0	49,320
District 16 Totals	395,053	7,762	124,755	783	4,018	4,471	94,305	71,110	143	702,400
Arlington	515,011	16,884	169,531	0	0	3,673	227,018	170,586	862	1,103,565
District 17 Totals	515,011	16,884	169,531	0	0	3,673	227,018	170,586	862	1,103,565
Alexandria	386,613	6,063	116,894	201	4,421	8,922	160,070	88,851	96	772,131
District 18 Totals	386,613	6,063	116,894	201	4,421	8,922	160,070	88,851	96	772,131
Fairfax City	93,542	4,658	22,141	0	1,980	710	18,183	0	84	141,298
Fairfax	1,358,376	33,588	419,836	5,113	20,530	29,818	429,536	398,158	3,398	2,698,353
District 19 Totals	1,451,918	38,246	444,977	5,113	22,510	30,528	447,719	398,158	3,482	2,839,651
Fauquier	123,015	4,845	40,167	85	1,925	1,060	25,479	2,873	126	199,575
Loudoun	188,717	11,762	61,398	763	2,200	4,034	22,790	39,821	44	331,529
District 20 Totals	311,732	16,607	101,565	848	4,125	5,094	48,269	42,694	170	531,104

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Court Name	Employee Compensation	Wages/ Subjudges	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Criminal Fund	Involuntary Commitments	Misc	Total Expenditures
Henry	219,089	1,177	76,616	2,415	2,200	6,711	58,399	29,939	146	396,692
Patrick	45,587	3,773	17,077	78	254	395	12,369	700	0	80,233
District 21 Totals	264,676	4,950	93,693	2,493	2,454	7,106	70,768	30,639	146	476,925
Danville	160,005	1,539	49,239	688	1,661	6,723	9,421	9,861	69	239,206
Franklin	89,367	2,478	28,860	666	1,000	1,054	15,942	12,096	37	151,500
Pittsylvania	141,586	2,845	46,715	2,112	1,275	2,110	18,339	2,453	130	217,565
District 22 Totals	390,958	6,862	124,814	3,466	3,936	9,887	43,702	24,410	236	608,271
Roanoke City	451,711	14,626	141,350	4,249	4,000	8,868	54,089	147,110	489	826,492
Roanoke County	211,513	10,468	73,284	1,216	2,200	2,082	41,300	42,018	90	384,171
District 23 Totals	663,224	25,094	214,634	5,465	6,200	10,950	95,389	189,128	579	1,210,663
Amherst	84,730	2,080	27,235	1,505	1,950	570	22,823	11,151	85	152,129
Bedford	113,810	1,382	38,948	1,189	1,385	1,418	30,532	8,385	194	197,243
Campbell	116,775	2,957	41,085	951	1,402	1,933	30,561	8,324	130	204,118
Lynchburg	214,421	2,060	73,055	921	0	5,780	79,785	97,340	88	473,450
Nelson	50,842	950	13,904	397	660	194	4,065	361	5	71,378
District 24 Totals	580,578	9,429	194,227	4,963	5,397	9,895	167,766	125,561	502	1,098,318
Augusta	160,804	5,748	52,943	750	0	633	1,367	153,871	44	376,160
Staunton	82,071	4,570	25,679	822	400	95	5,400	68,113	0	187,150
Waynesboro	64,589	1,497	21,010	283	714	611	1,646	703	248	91,301
District 25 Totals	307,464	11,815	99,632	1,855	1,114	1,339	8,413	222,687	292	654,611
Clarke	36,013	2,098	11,457	192	275	65	4,166	508	12	54,786
Frederick	156,269	1,501	46,843	58	0	1,523	11,098	7,996	44	225,332
Page	62,177	2,598	20,436	1,216	508	299	6,036	759	104	94,133
Rockingham/Harris'burg	257,786	3,374	85,539	87	2,200	4,550	46,126	7,735	100	407,497
Shenandoah	84,086	2,081	29,031	2,481	1,320	467	15,102	3,767	13	138,348
Warren	64,241	5,643	20,888	123	880	445	13,415	4,192	141	109,968
Winchester	42,592	891	16,507	5	4,695	1,209	18,185	25,943	39	110,066
District 26 Totals	703,164	18,186	230,701	4,162	9,878	8,558	114,128	50,900	453	1,140,130
Bristol	81,169	1,904	26,388	1,488	1,214	495	14,933	0	450	128,041
Smyth	87,726	4,675	29,628	2,282	1,760	1,271	9,431	366,970	162	503,905
Washington	122,685	8,661	44,400	527	1,500	212	20,880	190	13	199,068
District 28 Totals	291,580	15,240	100,416	4,297	4,474	1,978	45,244	367,160	625	831,014
Tazewell	130,399	2,760	46,209	307	1,659	651	52,882	6,654	100	241,621
District 29 Totals	130,399	2,760	46,209	307	1,659	651	52,882	6,654	100	241,621

Court Name	Employee Compensation	Wages/ Subjudges	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Criminal Fund	Involuntary Commitments	Misc	Total Expenditures
Wise	153,870	1,940	51,983	2,322	4,500	1,601	62,873	2,256	54	281,399
District 30 Totals	153,870	1,940	51,983	2,322	4,500	1,601	62,873	2,256	54	281,399
Prince William	498,245	34,112	164,543	632	12,162	5,876	143,351	115,844	707	975,472
District 31 Totals	498,245	34,112	164,543	632	12,162	5,876	143,351	115,844	707	975,472
Other General Dist Exp	440,840	−6,327	219,967	32,412	830	459,870	5,501	6,340	1,605,985	2,765,418
District Totals	440,840	−6,327	219,967	32,412	830	459,870	5,501	6,340	1,605,985	2,765,418
Grand Total	15,328,992	470,192	5,050,803	88,815	197,085	740,009	3,126,236	4,239,465	1,627,528	30,869,125

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Court Name	Employee Compensation	Wages/ Sub-judges	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Criminal Fund	Involuntary Commitments	Misc	Total Expenditures
Chesapeake	292,589	4,299	103,176	378	8,800	4,659	79,742	6,734	87	500,464
District 1 Totals	292,589	4,299	103,176	378	8,800	4,659	79,742	6,734	87	500,464
Virginia Beach	526,311	14,054	191,325	1,103	7,937	5,042	32,140	7,065	647	785,624
District 2 Totals	526,311	14,054	191,325	1,103	7,937	5,042	32,140	7,065	647	785,624
Portsmouth	271,399	1,450	91,737	21	4,535	3,566	41,805	11,199	21	425,733
District 3 Totals	271,399	1,450	91,737	21	4,535	3,566	41,805	11,199	21	425,733
Norfolk	518,997	24,588	165,881	81	7,500	6,602	216,229	223,223	2,683	1,165,784
District 4 Totals	518,997	24,588	165,881	81	7,500	6,602	216,229	223,223	2,683	1,165,784
Isle of Wight	37,054	8,192	13,352	91	2,000	1,824	11,183	666	46	74,408
Suffolk	85,542	3,361	29,121	1,039	4,000	2,618	46,490	1,778	164	174,113
District 5 Totals	122,596	11,553	42,473	1,130	6,000	4,442	57,673	2,444	210	248,521
Newport News	278,533	15,056	89,177	1,935	2,214	2,979	75,689	1,380	514	467,477
District 7 Totals	278,533	15,056	89,177	1,935	2,214	2,979	75,689	1,380	514	467,477
Hampton	274,115	3,767	97,567	113	4,310	5,318	61,608	3,481	424	450,703
District 8 Totals	274,115	3,767	97,567	113	4,310	5,318	61,608	3,481	424	450,703
Charles City	6,123	131	2,711	114	317	199	1,910	0	0	11,505
Gloucester	60,850	5,286	17,360	172	313	285	4,577	100	0	88,943
King William	18,860	4,024	4,919	292	625	214	2,710	0	113	31,757
King & Queen	5,454	116	2,415	267	−125	146	2,361	0	11	10,645
Mathews Juvenile	7,303	156	3,234	147	157	132	918	0	0	12,047
Middlesex	7,054	151	3,124	176	130	109	3,804	110	0	14,658
New Kent	31,325	171	10,105	126	783	195	1,327	907	0	44,939
Williamsburg	61,218	738	20,446	54	2,000	693	17,615	3,261	65	106,090
York	70,088	2,323	24,190	555	2,200	348	6,378	0	117	106,199
District 9 Totals	268,275	13,096	88,504	1,903	6,400	2,321	41,600	4,378	306	426,783
Appomattox	35,111	2,363	11,407	242	0	176	3,795	50	24	53,168
Charlotte	35,400	2,464	12,456	432	200	62	4,352	0	0	55,366
Halifax	67,248	8,167	25,539	1,806	1,114	1,867	21,549	250	131	127,671
Mecklenburg	73,192	7,803	24,822	966	0	487	16,587	175	9	124,041
District 10 Totals	210,951	20,797	74,224	3,446	1,314	2,592	46,283	475	164	360,246
Petersburg	127,688	7,040	39,396	1,491	2,200	1,145	31,784	1,409	137	212,290
District 11 Totals	127,688	7,040	39,396	1,491	2,200	1,145	31,784	1,409	137	212,290

Court Name	Employee Compensation	Wages/ Sub-judges	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Criminal Fund	Involuntary Commitments	Misc	Total Expenditures
Chesterfield	256,088	7,960	88,175	283	4,000	1,924	29,242	4,630	617	392,919
District 12 Totals	256,088	7,960	88,175	283	4,000	1,924	29,242	4,630	617	392,919
Richmond	590,250	39,162	179,702	21	15,000	23,121	120,636	35,182	92	1,003,166
District 13 Totals	590,250	39,162	179,702	21	15,000	23,121	120,636	35,182	92	1,003,166
Henrico	249,427	7,105	89,786	175	0	3,271	55,248	40,597	34	445,643
District 14 Totals	249,427	7,105	89,786	175	0	3,271	55,248	40,597	34	445,643
Caroline	36,426	8,636	13,058	1,334	770	680	14,775	882	179	76,740
King George	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	31
Fredericksburg	31,839	7,287	12,194	766	1,760	701	12,853	50	2	67,452
Hanover	82,203	2,788	28,426	1,995	1,000	452	10,917	7,381	112	135,274
Lancaster	9,106	394	4,121	1,277	481	235	1,205	0	1	16,820
Northumberland	30,796	3,003	10,478	352	481	173	2,547	0	0	47,830
Spotsylvania	62,685	1,339	22,461	940	1,870	727	14,521	125	66	104,734
Stafford	76,234	1,574	26,985	290	1,100	1,421	16,134	50	703	124,491
Westmoreland	35,907	2,857	11,685	625	414	98	5,648	0	0	57,234
District 15 Totals	365,196	27,878	129,408	7,610	7,876	4,487	78,600	8,488	1,063	630,606
Albemarle	114,257	9,264	35,550	850	388	890	22,239	1,349	72	184,859
Charlottesville	27,487	1,813	10,419	436	2,588	919	21,945	725	74	66,406
Greene	27,437	1,497	7,645	375	268	52	1,915	0	63	39,252
District 16 Totals	169,181	12,574	53,614	1,661	3,244	1,861	46,099	2,074	209	290,517
Arlington	324,500	10,200	92,823	0	0	1,943	57,028	4,188	82	490,764
District 17 Totals	324,500	10,200	92,823	0	0	1,943	57,028	4,188	82	490,764
Alexandria	231,821	2,575	67,446	1,214	2,750	2,331	61,776	2,963	8	372,884
District 18 Totals	231,821	2,575	67,446	1,214	2,750	2,331	61,776	2,963	8	372,884
Fairfax County	789,050	23,307	259,741	1,328	88	2,411	242,912	16,930	76	1,335,843
District 19 Totals	789,050	23,307	259,741	1,328	88	2,411	242,912	16,930	76	1,335,843
Fauquier	75,163	5,861	27,866	1,330	1,759	934	5,349	881	152	119,295
Loudoun	135,841	7,586	48,562	300	180	974	16,178	2,751	331	212,703
District 20 Totals	211,004	13,447	76,428	1,630	1,939	1,908	21,527	3,632	483	331,998
Henry	95,613	5,445	31,696	11	0	487	25,127	225	8	158,612
Martinsville	57,157	2,958	15,964	195	1,650	376	5,332	325	67	84,024
Patrick	35,678	2,479	12,104	223	0	257	3,192	0	264	54,197
District 21 Totals	188,448	10,882	59,764	429	1,650	1,120	33,651	550	339	296,833

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Court Name	Employee Compen-sation	Wages/ Sub-judges	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Crimi-nal Fund	Involun-tary Commit-ments	Misc	Total Ex-penditures
Danville	112,028	2,535	34,723	446	1,739	1,048	22,730	11,585	21	186,855
Franklin	74,244	2,098	21,690	2,307	671	192	12,103	125	16	113,446
Pittsylvania	132,201	3,835	38,880	2,205	650	419	13,333	0	59	191,582
District 22 Totals	318,473	8,468	95,293	4,958	3,060	1,659	48,166	11,710	96	491,883
Roanoke County	132,373	2,548	46,852	347	1,184	1,697	27,185	1,027	59	213,272
Roanoke	300,691	3,502	93,166	1,075	2,119	3,355	46,084	8,606	262	458,860
District 23 Totals	433,064	6,050	140,018	1,422	3,303	5,052	73,269	9,633	321	672,132
Amherst	71,685	1,333	25,179	3,103	1,320	1,068	22,737	1,441	88	127,954
Bedford	73,915	5,034	28,015	800	1,500	966	14,132	329	305	124,996
Campbell	106,607	3,170	36,380	2,023	2,200	559	15,013	50	30	166,032
Lynchburg	147,885	9,459	51,211	2,560	9,211	2,401	72,580	5,379	278	300,964
Nelson	35,651	5,023	12,273	916	330	288	4,067	0	0	58,548
District 24 Totals	435,743	24,019	153,058	9,402	14,561	5,282	128,529	7,199	701	778,494
Augusta	126,876	2,212	44,609	79	1,000	260	4,429	4,881	30	184,376
Staunton	22,591	581	10,008	84	1,000	467	5,036	250	0	40,377
Waynesboro	57,660	408	19,281	741	1,000	211	4,372	100	0	83,773
District 25 Totals	207,487	3,201	73,898	904	3,000	938	13,837	5,231	30	308,526
Clarke	26,249	217	8,609	178	0	20	819	0	0	36,092
Frederick	42,313	743	14,681	382	500	341	5,498	0	66	64,524
Page	32,001	5,729	9,855	702	0	704	3,757	0	9	52,757
Rockingham/Harris'burg	101,130	2,171	36,474	229	2,785	1,503	11,175	150	64	155,681
Shenandoah	40,568	5,651	13,717	545	355	546	3,107	150	15	64,654
Warren	36,582	6,591	11,108	1,359	1,320	1,111	8,919	0	69	67,059
Winchester	47,512	7,248	16,712	524	500	312	6,989	295	65	80,157
District 26 Totals	326,355	28,350	111,156	3,919	5,460	4,537	40,264	595	288	520,924
Bristol	62,764	658	21,696	1,747	0	368	8,906	0	28	96,167
Bath	68,452	447	25,119	3,301	1,100	324	4,519	150	1,579	104,991
Washington	79,327	3,932	30,420	1,330	2,353	772	11,752	25	60	129,971
District 28 Totals	210,543	5,037	77,235	6,378	3,453	1,464	25,177	175	1,667	331,129
Tazewell	94,042	1,639	33,926	733	2,000	1,405	32,465	25	13	166,248
District 29 Totals	94,042	1,639	33,926	733	2,000	1,405	32,465	25	13	166,248
Wise	116,998	2,951	39,701	795	1,680	1,154	38,748	0	96	202,123
District 30 Totals	116,998	2,951	39,701	795	1,680	1,154	38,748	0	96	202,123
Prince William	379,903	944	119,169	10	5,000	3,891	58,286	4,478	1,896	573,577
District 31 Totals	379,903	944	119,169	10	5,000	3,891	58,286	4,478	1,896	573,577
Other J&DR Dist Exp	212,449	206	136,311	19,931	500	9,325	5,919	578	908,934	1,294,153
District Totals	212,449	206	136,311	19,931	500	9,325	5,919	578	908,934	1,294,153
Grand Total	9,001,476	351,655	3,060,112	74,404	129,774	117,750	1,895,932	420,646	922,238	15,973,987

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURES SUMMARY: FY 1987
COMBINED DISTRICT COURTS

Court Name	Employee Compensation	Wages/ Subjudges	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Criminal Fund	Involuntary Commitments	Misc	Total Expenditures
Franklin City	60,776	2,884	17,681	500	1,760	533	16,132	477	11	100,754
Southampton	97,397	4,006	32,637	1,734	1,980	1,885	24,855	6,536	27	171,057
District 5 Totals	158,173	6,890	50,318	2,234	3,740	2,418	40,987	7,013	38	271,811
Brunswick	133,052	1,546	42,936	1,781	2,500	1,153	21,904	3,858	22	208,752
Emporia	49,589	1,328	15,058	2,429	0	238	12,180	4,745	0	85,567
Greensville	72,798	1,508	23,215	1,370	484	645	10,601	4,774	310	115,705
Hopewell	134,232	5,826	46,546	1,830	2,200	1,449	46,149	11,450	58	249,740
Prince George	168,166	6,132	57,802	1,937	4,540	2,501	22,520	1,542	487	265,627
Surry	39,707	9,862	13,380	889	200	84	1,680	0	286	66,088
Sussex	81,893	4,335	29,281	1,595	2,130	819	13,036	3,509	70	136,668
District 6 Totals	679,437	30,537	228,218	11,831	12,054	6,889	128,070	29,878	1,233	1,128,147
Buckingham	59,677	2,292	18,874	348	440	309	15,637	0	0	97,577
Cumberland	60,935	1,525	20,006	942	749	0	2,087	955	0	87,199
Lunenburg	73,346	12,253	22,733	1,765	799	1,278	11,356	715	81	124,326
Prince Edward	94,570	3,467	33,491	408	1,600	705	12,425	1,326	28	148,020
District 10 Totals	288,528	19,537	95,104	3,463	3,588	2,292	41,505	2,996	109	457,122
Amelia	55,303	1,639	16,943	1,304	914	255	5,142	138	24	81,662
Dinwiddie	124,096	5,053	43,899	301	2,567	801	18,392	75,818	174	271,101
Nottoway	88,818	2,376	29,941	1,928	1,219	1,215	16,952	9,609	0	152,058
Powhatan	67,033	2,116	22,162	1,280	1,050	285	7,144	6,769	0	107,839
District 11 Totals	335,250	11,184	112,945	4,813	5,750	2,556	47,630	92,334	198	612,660
Colonial Heights	82,572	3,761	27,914	747	2,200	876	20,123	3,909	1	142,103
District 12 Totals	82,572	3,761	27,914	747	2,200	876	20,123	3,909	1	142,103
Essex	56,264	3,153	18,017	822	660	298	10,475	290	22	90,001
King George	51,898	4,512	14,202	1,179	2,515	2,822	12,439	2,709	461	92,737
Richmond	37,896	8,412	13,566	481	660	521	3,847	50	23	65,456
District 15 Totals	146,058	16,077	45,785	2,482	3,835	3,641	26,761	3,049	506	248,194
Culpeper	114,326	3,442	39,624	2,518	1,660	978	25,010	8,886	37	196,481
Fluvanna	52,932	1,985	15,334	460	1,000	473	10,015	746	157	83,102
Goochland	63,323	2,235	20,959	803	1,430	86	5,662	19,029	0	113,527
Louisa	87,036	1,983	27,993	2,520	900	41	8,971	1,411	0	130,855
Madison	38,501	9,931	14,312	1,677	471	44	6,497	1,614	0	73,047
Orange	74,670	4,990	25,713	1,896	1,100	440	10,636	225	198	119,868
District 16 Totals	430,788	24,566	143,935	9,874	6,561	2,062	66,791	31,911	392	716,880
Falls Church	79,997	858	21,233	0	1,200	957	4,657	696	183	109,781
District 19 Totals	79,997	858	21,233	0	1,200	957	4,657	696	183	109,781
Rappahannock	38,243	3,220	12,808	359	506	164	2,908	958	0	59,166
District 20 Totals	38,243	3,220	12,808	359	506	164	2,908	958	0	59,166
Salem Combined	123,936	5,178	43,122	430	1,980	706	41,778	48,690	132	265,952
District 23 Totals	123,936	5,178	43,122	430	1,980	706	41,778	48,690	132	265,952

Court Name	Employee Compensation	Wages/ Subjudges	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Criminal Fund	Involuntary Commitments	Misc	Total Expenditures
Alleghany	132,240	4,772	45,147	2,351	1,721	1,708	22,730	1,533	233	212,435
Bath	33,291	662	11,341	749	500	457	8,540	50	107	55,697
Botetourt	153,231	3,966	50,357	2,018	2,000	2,493	12,571	2,833	98	229,567
Buena Vista	39,775	2,188	12,888	469	491	306	9,529	670	18	66,334
Clifton Forge	35,645	2,019	11,318	549	440	516	6,839	275	0	57,601
Craig	32,983	1,647	10,873	894	220	57	1,386	388	0	48,448
Highland	24,310	852	7,732	573	210	166	1,516	0	2	35,361
Lexington	36,077	2,956	11,802	776	600	503	6,183	1,150	17	60,064
Rockbridge	109,092	2,682	35,059	1,086	1,400	883	13,915	2,446	18	166,581
District 25 Totals	596,644	21,744	196,517	9,465	7,582	7,089	83,209	9,345	493	932,088
Bland	62,274	1,698	15,674	971	2,000	267	2,986	0	106	85,976
Carroll	94,292	6,792	32,341	758	2,209	401	16,824	3,004	23	156,644
Floyd	56,065	4,386	15,016	1,208	330	386	9,982	1,895	31	89,299
Galax	49,474	2,155	14,656	584	660	704	3,899	986	57	73,175
Giles	88,560	3,565	25,060	2,975	176	1,106	17,759	376	0	139,577
Grayson	62,726	1,182	21,504	519	415	1,105	9,216	444	53	97,164
Montgomery	267,338	5,519	85,415	1,850	3,960	2,900	59,676	21,011	218	447,887
Pulaski	164,163	2,510	53,201	1,582	1,100	1,472	60,364	6,748	38	291,178
Radford	75,598	2,917	21,776	612	1,660	541	15,725	8,035	331	127,195
Wythe	118,874	1,817	35,137	4,422	2,400	1,322	25,565	1,126	538	191,201
District 27 Totals	1,039,364	32,541	319,780	15,481	14,910	10,204	221,996	43,625	1,395	1,699,296
Buchanan	167,370	2,645	60,307	1,304	880	844	36,159	875	56	270,440
Dickenson	76,655	4,465	28,493	2,175	880	199	18,149	2,476	0	133,492
Russell	122,763	4,370	45,801	1,173	1,000	1,685	30,227	1,433	69	208,521
District 29 Totals	366,788	11,480	134,601	4,652	2,760	2,728	84,535	4,784	125	612,453
Lee	134,436	3,037	44,282	2,221	1,700	805	74,019	665	408	261,573
Scott	105,090	13,271	38,366	2,143	1,000	841	29,919	25	12	190,667
District 30 Totals	239,526	16,308	82,648	4,364	2,700	1,646	103,938	690	420	452,240
Accomack	127,227	8,887	42,916	189	1,705	978	14,949	2,219	266	199,336
Northampton	56,184	7,102	19,300	1,126	1,100	628	14,877	400	45	100,762
District 2A Totals	183,411	15,989	62,216	1,315	2,805	1,606	29,826	2,619	311	300,098
Other Exp.	296,070	0	68,088	17,812	28	3,217	2,125	75	259,376	646,791
District 99 Totals	296,070	0	68,088	17,812	28	3,217	2,125	75	259,376	646,791
Grand Total	5,084,785	219,870	1,645,232	89,322	72,199	49,051	946,839	282,572	264,912	8,654,782

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURES: FY 1987
MAGISTRATES

Court Name	Employee Compensation	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Misc	Total Expenditures
Chesapeake Magistrates	210,954	53,837	0	0	370	34	265,195
District 1 Totals	210,954	53,837	0	0	370	34	265,195
Virginia Beach Magistrates	383,730	98,241	919	214	4,876	201	488,181
District 2 Totals	383,730	98,241	919	214	4,876	201	488,181
Accomack Magistrates	29,580	6,669	787	149	65	0	37,250
Northampton Magistrates	16,836	1,399	0	0	0	0	18,235
District 2A Totals	46,416	8,068	787	149	65	0	55,485
Portsmouth Magistrates	140,163	34,025	0	220	140	102	174,650
District 3 Totals	140,163	34,025	0	220	140	102	174,650
Norfolk Magistrates	289,321	77,829	52	176	1,659	46	369,083
District 4 Totals	289,321	77,829	52	176	1,659	46	369,083
Franklin City Magistrates	9,268	769	402	0	29	10	10,478
Isle of Wight Magistrates	25,568	5,352	0	0	106	14	31,040
Southampton Magistrates	12,228	1,016	1,334	0	16	0	14,594
Suffolk Magistrates	132,930	36,386	1,581	880	962	103	172,842
District 5 Totals	179,994	43,523	3,317	880	1,113	127	228,954
Brunswick Magistrates	53,540	17,951	0	0	4	0	71,295
Emporia Magistrates	17,698	3,722	0	0	0	0	21,423
Greensville Magistrates	18,372	3,064	0	0	0	0	21,436
Hopewell Magistrates	42,062	11,541	1,801	0	0	0	55,404
Prince George Magistrates	42,996	11,582	1,000	0	66	3	55,647
Surry Magistrates	11,828	982	0	0	0	0	12,810
Sussex Magistrates	44,431	6,771	113	0	0	0	51,315
District 6 Totals	230,727	55,613	2,914	0	70	3	289,330
Newport News Magistrates	143,909	37,569	0	0	115	0	181,593
District 7 Totals	143,909	37,569	0	0	115	0	181,593
Hampton Magistrates	139,413	37,978	0	0	0	0	177,391
District 8 Totals	139,413	37,978	0	0	0	0	177,391
Charles City Magistrates	11,094	922	0	0	0	0	12,016
Gloucester Magistrates	11,918	970	0	0	24	0	12,912
James City Magistrates	14,052	4,395	0	0	0	0	18,447
King and Queen Magistrates	13,260	1,102	0	0	0	0	14,362
King William Magistrates	7,352	602	0	0	26	0	7,980
Mathews Magistrates	7,448	621	16	176	0	4	8,265
Middlesex Magistrates	8,934	716	0	176	0	55	9,881
New Kent Magistrates	11,094	922	0	0	0	0	12,016
Williamsburg/ James City Magistrates	40,714	11,107	60	0	0	1,324	53,205

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURES: FY 1987
MAGISTRATES

Court Name	Employee Compen-sation	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Misc	Total Expenditures
Appomatox Magistrates	11,817	907	107	0	0	0	12,831
Buckingham Magistrates	26,650	4,104	1,937	0	29	87	32,807
Charlotte Magistrates	15,638	2,904	13	0	14	0	18,569
Cumberland Magistrates	8,031	670	0	0	0	0	8,701
Halifax Magistrates	27,928	9,231	0	0	26	0	37,185
Lunenburg Magistrates	18,414	4,134	0	0	24	8	22,580
Mecklenburg Magistrates	70,085	8,607	226	308	0	26	79,252
Prince Edward Magistrates	25,780	7,884	80	0	0	0	33,744
South Boston Magistrates	15,099	1,252	0	0	0	0	16,351
District 10 Totals	219,442	39,693	2,363	308	93	121	262,020
Amelia Magistrates	8,670	720	0	0	0	0	9,390
Dinwiddie Magistrates	36,475	4,913	0	0	18	0	41,406
Nottoway Magistrates	18,171	1,550	347	0	0	0	20,068
Petersburg Magistrates	138,704	33,909	1,675	0	13	0	174,301
Powhatan Magistrates	21,531	1,779	0	0	0	0	23,310
District 11 Totals	223,551	42,871	2,022	0	31	0	268,475
Chesterfield Magistrates	146,893	37,983	0	0	0	0	184,876
Colonial Hts. Magistrates	25,852	2,142	0	0	0	0	27,994
District 12 Totals	172,745	40,125	0	0	0	0	212,870
Richmond City Magistrates	238,044	61,984	0	440	0	0	300,468
District 13 Totals	238,044	61,984	0	440	0	0	300,468
Henrico Magistrates	229,627	61,724	0	0	130	18	291,499
District 14 Totals	229,627	61,724	0	0	130	18	291,499
Caroline Magistrates	44,586	14,411	0	0	0	0	58,997
Essex Magistrates	12,589	3,592	0	0	8	0	16,189
Fredericksburg Magistrates	32,645	7,724	127	0	17	0	40,513
Hanover Magistrates	82,322	23,378	167	880	0	0	106,747
King George Magistrates	42,570	11,776	15	0	0	0	54,361
Lancaster Magistrates	12,846	4,380	0	0	0	0	17,226
Northumberland Magistrates	12,846	2,699	0	0	36	0	15,581
Richmond Co. Magistrates	2,564	212	619	0	0	0	3,395
Spotsylvania Magistrates	27,791	6,906	0	457	0	64	35,218
Stafford Magistrates	58,135	15,569	380	0	6	0	74,090
Westmoreland Magistrates	12,228	4,257	1,305	0	0	0	17,790
District 15 Totals	341,122	94,904	2,613	1,337	67	64	440,107
Albemarle Magistrates	50,868	13,318	0	250	0	122	64,558
Charlottesville Magistrates	80,310	21,188	0	250	0	74	101,822
Culpeper Magistrates	27,436	2,297	0	0	50	0	29,783
Fluvanna Magistrates	6,048	504	0	0	0	0	6,552
Goochland Magistrates	16,572	1,335	0	0	0	0	17,907
Greene Magistrates	6,048	504	0	0	0	0	6,552

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURES: FY 1987
MAGISTRATES

Court Name	Employee Compensation	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Misc	Total Expenditures
Louisa Magistrates	13,260	1,102	0	0	0	0	14,362
Madison Magistrates	9,222	768	0	0	0	0	9,990
Orange Magistrates	31,722	2,630	0	0	0	0	34,352
District 16 Totals	241,486	43,646	0	500	50	196	285,878
Arlington Magistrates	155,680	17,584	0	0	0	0	173,264
District 17 Totals	155,680	17,584	0	0	0	0	173,264
Alexandria Magistrates	139,484	29,044	0	0	756	1,398	170,682
District 18 Totals	139,484	29,044	0	0	756	1,398	170,682
Fairfax City Magistrates	0	0	0	0	133	0	133
Fairfax Co. Magistrates	723,150	156,472	28	0	1,195	10	880,855
District 19 Totals	723,150	156,472	28	0	1,328	10	880,988
Fauquier Magistrates	28,823	3,807	21	0	0	0	32,651
Loudoun Magistrates	42,846	3,431	285	0	24	0	46,586
Rappahannock Magistrates	22,108	6,011	780	0	0	0	28,899
District 20 Totals	93,777	13,249	1,086	0	24	0	108,136
Henry Magistrates	67,974	15,952	0	500	18	98	84,542
Martinsville Magistrates	40,644	6,916	0	0	29	8	47,597
Patrick Magistrates	17,694	4,711	114	0	0	0	22,519
District 21 Totals	126,312	27,579	114	500	47	106	154,658
Danville Magistrates	98,234	24,777	0	0	71	0	123,082
Franklin Co. Magistrates	37,943	9,937	580	0	59	14	48,533
Pittsylvania Magistrates	60,306	17,735	526	0	0	0	78,567
District 22 Totals	196,483	52,449	1,106	0	130	14	250,182
Roanoke City Magistrates	139,224	34,233	117	110	305	146	174,135
Roanoke Co. Magistrates	79,079	18,925	0	110	0	0	98,114
Salem Magistrates	23,070	4,854	0	0	268	40	28,232
District 23 Totals	241,373	58,012	117	220	573	186	300,481
Amherst Magistrates	58,056	14,734	1,575	0	0	0	74,365
Bedford City Magistrates	23,070	5,798	0	0	0	0	28,868
Bedford Co. Magistrates	23,830	5,279	763	0	48	20	29,940
Campbell Magistrates	47,447	12,801	0	110	26	0	60,384
Lynchburg Magistrates	133,443	36,999	168	0	723	0	171,333
Nelson Magistrates	18,978	5,667	2,471	0	0	0	27,116
District 24 Totals	304,824	81,278	4,977	110	797	20	392,006
Alleghany Magistrates	18,487	4,831	627	0	0	0	23,945
Augusta Magistrates	18,646	1,653	93	0	0	0	20,392
Bath Magistrates	7,658	646	50	0	0	0	8,354
Botetourt Magistrates	59,338	15,716	39	0	0	0	75,093
Buena Vista Magistrates	39,216	7,299	1,853	220	404	425	49,417

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURES: FY 1987
MAGISTRATES

Court Name	Employee Compensation	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Misc	Total Expenditures
Clifton Forge Magistrates	11,387	3,327	78	0	0	0	14,792
Covington Magistrates	11,405	1,015	0	0	0	0	12,420
Craig Magistrates	5,173	406	0	0	0	0	5,579
Highland Magistrates	6,111	492	0	0	0	0	6,603
Lexington Magistrates	1,351	97	757	0	0	4	2,209
Rockbridge Magistrates	25,498	5,726	726	0	0	8	31,958
Staunton Magistrates	50,630	11,728	43	0	0	0	62,401
Waynesboro Magistrates	27,432	6,011	202	0	37	4	33,686
District 25 Totals	282,332	58,947	4,468	220	441	441	346,849
Clarke Magistrates	5,188	428	33	0	0	0	5,649
Frederick Magistrates	18,487	4,896	0	0	0	0	23,383
Harrisonburg Magistrates	21,342	5,014	0	0	0	0	26,356
Page Magistrates	15,349	3,830	0	0	15	0	19,194
Rockingham Magistrates	63,318	17,096	933	0	11	164	81,522
Shenandoah Magistrates	28,928	6,682	54	0	0	0	35,664
Warren Magistrates	27,104	2,250	0	0	0	0	29,354
Winchester Magistrates	25,198	3,549	532	61	0	0	29,340
District 26 Totals	204,914	43,745	1,552	61	26	164	250,462
Bland Magistrates	20,328	4,521	0	110	32	0	24,991
Carroll Magistrates	22,565	3,679	0	110	50	0	26,404
Floyd Magistrates	11,616	958	0	44	0	0	12,618
Galax Magistrates	46,613	11,346	2,106	0	129	330	60,524
Giles Magistrates	31,734	4,524	0	88	27	0	36,373
Grayson Magistrates	21,057	4,509	0	132	71	0	25,769
Montgomery Magistrates	106,820	28,073	227	352	195	64	135,731
Pulaski Magistrates	65,996	17,499	0	110	327	0	83,932
Radford Magistrates	6,862	389	0	88	61	96	7,496
Wythe Magistrates	54,018	14,540	12	220	146	33	68,969
District 27 Totals	387,609	90,038	2,345	1,254	1,038	523	482,807
Bristol Magistrates	52,548	16,103	32	0	0	0	68,683
Smyth Magistrates	34,986	7,731	146	0	0	0	42,863
Washington Magistrates	44,795	13,775	69	0	0	0	58,639
District 28 Totals	132,329	37,609	247	0	0	0	170,185
Buchanan Magistrates	41,949	11,435	823	0	0	235	54,442
Dickenson Magistrates	26,850	7,327	0	0	0	0	34,177
Russell Magistrates	37,902	9,469	0	0	0	0	47,371
Tazewell Magistrates	71,126	17,050	0	0	0	0	88,176
District 29 Totals	177,827	45,281	823	0	0	235	224,166
Lee Magistrates	33,693	6,521	171	0	70	0	40,455
Scott Magistrates	37,664	8,914	178	132	77	0	46,965
Wise Magistrates	70,206	15,051	647	0	883	153	86,940
Norton Magistrates	11,094	922	0	0	0	0	12,016
District 30 Totals	152,657	31,408	996	132	1,030	153	186,376

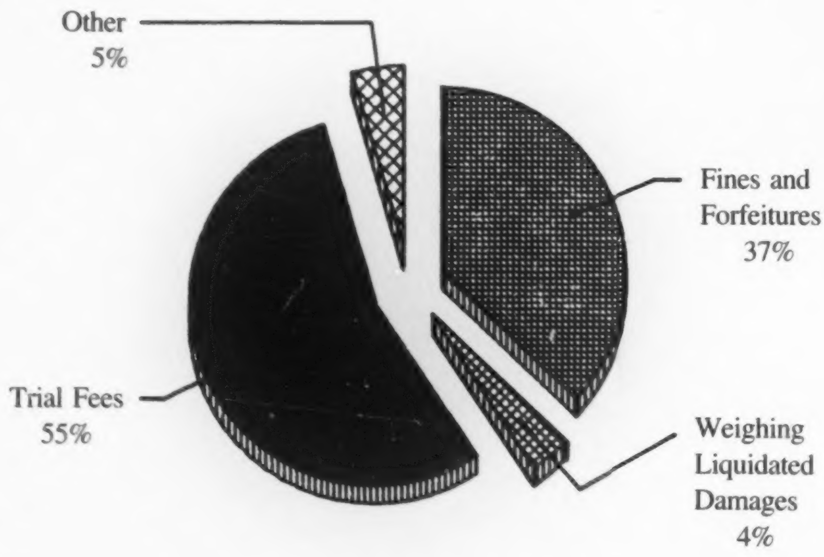
COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURES: FY 1987
MAGISTRATES

Court Name	Employee Compen-sation	Fringe Benefits	Travel	Postage	Supplies	Misc	Total Expenditures
Manassas Magistrates	10,760	892	0	0	21	0	11,673
Manassas Park Magistrates	58,197	13,913	0	0	0	0	72,110
Prince William Magistrates	207,576	47,355	540	1,354	444	3	257,272
District 31 Totals	276,533	62,160	540	1,354	465	3	341,055
Other Combined Exp.	−1,272	−1,061	1,132	0	112	33,216	32,127
Other Totals	−1,272	−1,061	1,132	0	112	33,216	32,127
Grand Total	7,182,574	1,665,764	34,594	8,427	15,596	38,764	8,945,722

COMMONWEALTH REVENUES: DISTRICT COURTS, FY 1987

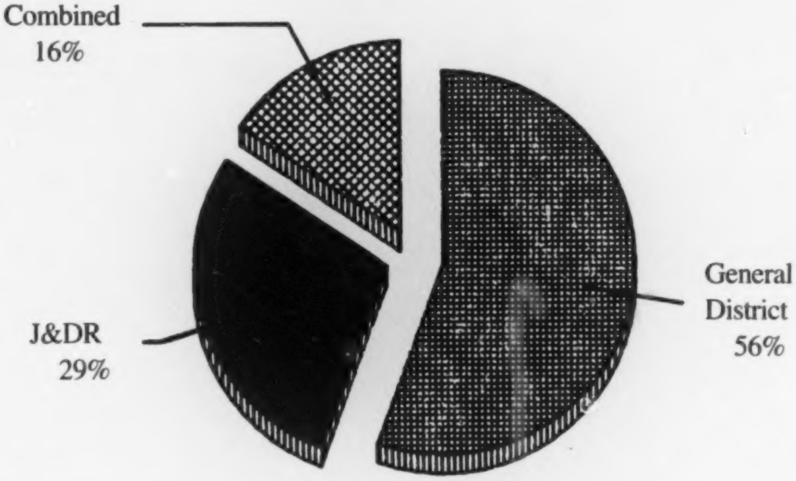
	Trial Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Weighing/ Liquidated Damages	Failure to Appear	CICF	Court Appt. Atty.	Blood Tests	Misc	Total Com'wealth Revenues	Total Expended	Percent Exp. of Revenue
General District	23,392,529	13,565,148	1,014,658	677,842	476,638	445,999	182,001	360,231	40,115,046	30,869,120	77.00
J&DR	722,304	564,310	7,135	12,516	46,879	84,419	22,768	65,608	1,525,939	15,973,970	1,047.00
Combined	4,418,788	5,166,818	827,764	144,973	114,443	110,109	43,841	111,352	10,938,088	8,654,768	79.00
TOTAL	28,533,621	19,296,276	1,849,557	835,331	637,960	640,527	248,610	537,191	52,579,073	55,497,858	1.06

Commonwealth Revenue: FY 1987



District Courts

Commonwealth Expenditures by District Court Type: FY 1987



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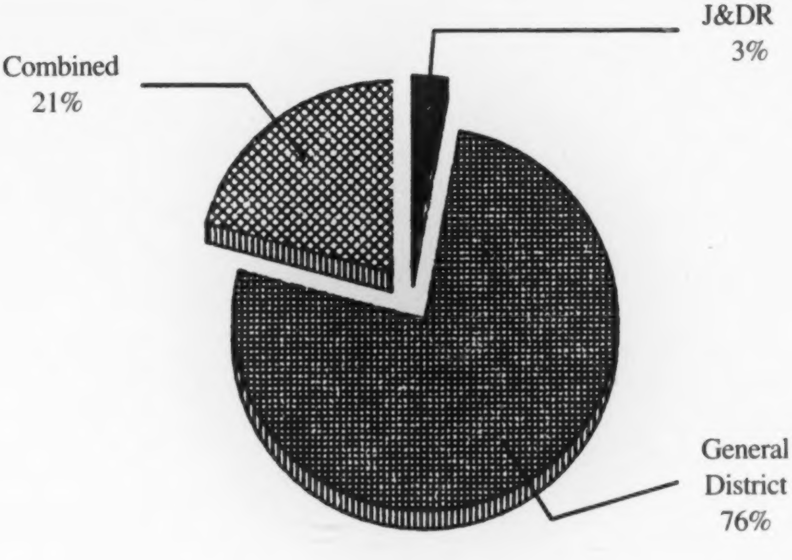

LOCAL REVENUE SUMMARY BY DISTRICT: 1 JULY 1986–30 JUNE 1987

District	Fines and Forfeitures	Law Library Fees	Town Fines	Court Appointed Attorney	Liquidated Damages Weighing	Filing Fees	Misc	Total Local Revenues
1	610,140	36,142	0	9,068	5,254	0	5,804	666,404
2	1,969,816	111,616	1,103	871	0	384	14,257	2,098,046
3	440,230	42,918	157	23,404	0	358	32	507,099
4	1,363,799	0	16	5,321	15,221	88	5,437	1,389,882
5	305,980	18,810	27,583	2,559	0	0	6,240	361,172
6	349,181	12,266	30,099	0	0	633	1,242	393,425
7	463,463	51,192	221	5,018	0	8	17,360	537,262
8	496,531	22,165	16	6,286	0	120	5,658	530,777
9	109,459	1,212	20,381	86	0	656	1,317	133,111
10	12,743	13,338	104,050	20	0	0	2,031	132,181
11	139,456	16,011	18,219	680	0	150	9,036	183,549
12	557,360	11,232	26	3,390	0	12	2,371	574,392
13	1,009,256	130,181	1,056	4,361	10,264	667	19,712	1,175,492
14	876,754	48,825	10	3,495	6,041	54	3,604	938,782
15	375,613	63,928	80,793	907	0	61	3,441	524,740
16	219,784	2,149	88,150	287	80	49	5,380	315,878
17	962,739	0	0	0	0	6	9,150	971,893
18	105,657	36,543	0	172	0	16	718	143,106
19	3,515,962	117,950	425,832	15,913	0	74	20,080	4,095,813
20	149,279	6,498	78,821	802	0	0	998	236,400
21	77,768	19,039	4	1,285	0	58	17	98,171
22	209,065	16,688	22,861	18,891	0	289	1,950	269,741
23	442,754	80,014	28,956	1,054	0	0	21,264	574,046
24	159,430	24,184	34,263	5,010	0	14,970	4,620	242,474
25	129,113	10,705	24,511	1,843	50	44	5,457	171,719
26	161,157	29,906	203,973	1,861	0	2	628	397,529
27	98,950	26,145	156,983	1,836	0	0	2,204	286,112
28	121,960	10,570	84,772	792	0	10	1,790	219,898
29	12,047	14,682	78,700	1,740	0	779	1,323	109,269
30	801	5,965	121,418	603	0	6	246	129,039
31	575,263	41,018	242,829	5,398	0	258	4,966	869,731
2A	16,347	6,828	36,047	0	0	0	824	60,046
Total	16,037,857	1,028,720	1,911,850	122,953	36,910	19,752	179,157	19,337,179

DISTRICT COURTS
LOCAL REVENUE SUMMARY
FY 1987

Name	Fines and Forfeitures	Law Library Fees	Town Fines	Court Appointed Attorney	Liquidated Damages/ Weighing	Filing Fees	Misc.	Total Local Revenues
Chesapeake General	591,256	36,142	0	9,068	5,254	0	5,780	647,496
Chesapeake Juvenile	18,884	0	0	0	0	0	24	18,908
District 1 Total	610,140	36,142	0	9,068	5,254	0	5,804	666,404
Virginia Beach General	1,886,474	111,616	1,103	871	0	379	14,083	2,014,525
Virginia Beach Juvenile	83,342	0	0	0	0	5	174	83,521
District 2 Total	1,969,816	111,616	1,103	871	0	384	14,257	2,098,046
Portsmouth General	424,954	42,918	157	22,339	0	358	22	490,748
Portsmouth Juvenile	15,276	0	0	1,065	0	0	10	16,351
District 3 Total	440,230	42,918	157	23,404	0	358	32	507,099
Norfolk General Civil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk General Criminal	204,701	0	14	4,124	0	88	107	209,033
Norfolk General Traffic	1,148,188	0	2	1,197	15,221	0	5,095	1,169,704
Norfolk Juvenile	10,910	0	0	0	0	0	235	11,145
District 4 Total	1,363,799	0	16	5,321	15,221	88	5,437	1,389,882
Franklin City Combined	77,306	3,724	0	888	0	0	5,835	87,753
Isle of Wight General	4,473	0	25,578	0	0	0	6	30,057
Isle of Wight Juvenile	15	0	1,555	0	0	0	0	1,570
Southampton Combined	40,324	2,786	450	172	0	0	70	43,802
Suffolk General	178,012	12,300	0	1,269	0	0	329	191,910
Suffolk Juvenile	5,850	0	0	230	0	0	0	6,080
District 5 Total	305,980	18,810	27,583	2,559	0	0	6,240	361,172
Brunswick Combined	0	1,046	7,615	0	0	627	2	9,290
Emporia Combined	33,605	2,930	0	0	0	0	159	36,694
Greensville Combined	495	926	0	0	0	0	10	1,431
Hopewell Combined	42,405	6,340	0	0	0	6	361	49,112
Prince George Combined	138,706	0	0	0	0	0	333	139,040
Surry Combined	6,093	0	0	0	0	0	20	6,113
Sussex Combined	127,877	1,024	22,484	0	0	0	357	151,745
District 6 Total	349,181	12,266	30,099	0	0	633	1,242	393,425
Newport News General Civ	0	51,192	0	0	0	0	18	51,210
Newport News General Crim	5,899	0	0	666	0	0	19	6,585
Newport News General Traf	455,116	0	221	4,352	0	8	11,143	470,839
Newport News Juvenile	2,448	0	0	0	0	0	6,180	8,628
District 7 Total	463,463	51,192	221	5,018	0	8	17,360	537,262

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Name	Fines and Forfeitures	Law Library Fees	Town Fines	Court Appointed Attorney	Liquidated Damages/ Weighing	Filing Fees	Misc.	Total Local Revenues
Hampton General	486,998	22,165	16	6,286	0	120	5,658	521,244
Hampton Juvenile	9,533	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,533
District 8 Total	496,531	22,165	16	6,286	0	120	5,658	530,777
Charles City General	5,993	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,993
Charles City Juvenile	196	0	0	0	0	0	0	196
Gloucester General	14,288	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,288
Gloucester Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
King & Queen Juvenile	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	180
King & Queen General	1,345	0	0	0	0	0	6	1,351
King William General	5,649	0	9,831	0	0	656	124	16,260
King William Juvenile	722	0	0	0	0	0	15	737
Mathews General	1,025	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,025
Mathews Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlesex General	150	0	852	0	0	0	5	1,007
Middlesex Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Kent General	11,202	0	0	0	0	0	63	11,265
New Kent Juvenile	277	0	0	0	0	0	0	277
Williamsburg General	40,991	0	0	86	0	0	150	41,226
Williamsburg Juvenile	4,282	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,282
York General	21,091	1,212	8,174	0	0	0	954	31,432
York Juvenile	2,068	0	1,524	0	0	0	0	3,592
District 9 Total	109,459	1,212	20,381	86	0	656	1,317	133,111
Appomattox General	880	768	2,284	0	0	0	0	3,932
Appomattox Juvenile	227	0	173	0	0	0	0	400
Buckingham Combined	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	225
Charlotte General	910	0	0	0	0	0	0	910
Charlotte Juvenile	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Cumberland Combined	1,118	265	0	0	0	0	811	2,194
Halifax General	1,490	7,354	24,228	0	0	0	428	33,500
Halifax Juvenile	0	0	1,077	0	0	0	0	1,077
Lunenburg Combined	220	973	7,419	0	0	0	41	8,653
Mecklenburg General	7,530	3,978	52,459	0	0	0	160	64,127
Mecklenburg Juvenile	78	0	1,446	0	0	0	0	1,524
Prince Edward Combined	35	0	14,964	20	0	0	591	15,609
District 10 Total	12,743	13,338	104,050	20	0	0	2,031	132,181
Amelia Combined	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Dinwiddie Combined	2,622	920	0	0	0	0	33	3,575
Nottoway Combined	1,735	2,240	18,183	150	0	150	343	22,801

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Name	Fines and Forfeitures	Law Library Fees	Town Fines	Court Appointed Attorney	Liquidated Damages/ Weighing	Filing Fees	Misc.	Total Local Revenues
Petersburg General	112,927	12,851	36	30	0	0	8,568	134,410
Petersburg Juvenile	544	0	0	0	0	0	0	544
Powhatan Combined	21,528	0	0	500	0	0	92	22,119
District 11 Total	139,456	16,011	18,219	680	0	150	9,036	183,549
Chesterfield General	475,269	9,310	20	2,957	0	0	0	487,556
Chesterfield Juvenile	15,036	0	6	0	0	0	2,153	17,195
Colonial Heights Combined	67,055	1,922	0	433	0	12	218	69,641
District 12 Total	557,360	11,232	26	3,390	0	12	2,371	574,392
Richmond General Civil	0	130,173	0	0	0	0	0	130,173
Richmond General Criminal	15,777	8	50	1,136	0	332	851	18,153
Richmond General Traffic	690,689	0	1,006	3,019	10,264	333	15,874	721,181
Richmond Juvenile	15,466	0	0	0	0	0	261	15,727
Richmond Manchester Gen	287,324	0	0	206	0	2	2,726	290,258
District 13 Total	1,099,256	130,181	1,056	4,361	10,264	667	19,712	1,175,492
Henrico General	842,504	48,825	10	3,495	6,041	54	3,604	904,532
Henrico Juvenile	34,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,250
District 14 Total	876,754	48,825	10	3,495	6,041	54	3,604	938,782
Caroline General	930	0	55	0	0	0	118	1,103
Essex Combined	3,608	1,760	12,774	0	0	2	39	18,183
Fredericksburg General	118,541	44,916	0	244	0	0	766	164,467
Fredericksburg Juvenile	3,052	0	0	0	0	4	0	3,056
Hanover General	103,769	3,870	45,174	0	0	0	339	153,152
Hanover Juvenile	2,068	0	681	0	0	0	9	2,758
King George Combined	43,948	324	0	0	0	2	426	44,700
Lancaster General	6,517	3,116	1,980	0	0	0	12	11,625
Lancaster Juvenile	768	0	157	0	0	0	200	1,125
Northumberland General	1,133	656	0	0	0	0	55	1,844
Northumberland Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond Combined	4,402	732	7,096	0	0	2	71	12,301
Spotsylvania Juvenile	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Spotsylvania General	16,941	4,796	9	0	0	2	146	21,894
Stafford General	62,789	2,662	0	333	0	8	385	66,176
Stafford Juvenile	1,533	0	0	0	0	0	554	2,087
Westmoreland General	5,549	1,096	12,446	330	0	41	321	19,783
Westmoreland Juvenile	0	0	421	0	0	0	0	421
District 15 Total	375,613	63,928	80,793	907	0	61	3,441	524,740

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Name	Fines and Forfeitures	Law Library Fees	Town Fines	Court Appointed Attorney	Liquidated Damages/ Weighing	Filing Fees	Misc.	Total Local Revenues
Albemarle General	72,354	0	581	190	80	2	1,021	74,226
Albemarle Juvenile	4,435	0	35	0	0	0	12	4,482
Charlottesville General	94,525	0	2	43	0	43	3,269	97,881
Charlottesville Juvenile	3,477	0	0	0	0	0	16	3,493
Culpeper Combined	3,316	0	68,373	54	0	2	775	72,522
Fluvanna Combined	1,015	277	0	0	0	2	0	1,294
Goochland Combined	34,921	0	0	0	0	0	29	34,950
Greene General	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Greene Juvenile	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Louisa Combined	4,101	0	1,065	0	0	0	240	5,406
Madison Combined	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Orange Combined	475	1,872	18,094	0	0	0	18	20,459
District 16 Total	219,784	2,149	88,150	287	80	49	5,380	315,878
Arlington General	939,068	0	0	0	0	0	8,888	947,954
Arlington Juvenile	23,671	0	0	0	0	6	262	23,939
District 17 Total	962,739	0	0	0	0	6	9,150	971,893
Alexandria General	105,052	36,543	0	172	0	16	717	142,500
Alexandria Juvenile	605	0	0	0	0	0	1	606
District 18 Total	105,657	36,543	0	172	0	16	718	143,106
Fairfax City General	481,402	0	0	1,984	0	0	2,003	485,388
Fairfax Co Juvenile	169,213	0	40,849	0	0	0	0	210,062
Fairfax General	2,648,820	117,597	384,983	12,924	0	74	15,867	3,180,266
Falls Church Combined	216,527	353	0	1,005	0	0	2,210	220,097
District 19 Total	3,515,962	117,950	425,832	15,913	0	74	20,080	4,095,813
Fauquier General	6,499	0	24,876	65	0	0	0	31,442
Fauquier Juvenile	1,262	0	1,493	0	0	0	189	2,944
Loudoun General	135,900	6,498	52,085	737	0	0	409	195,629
Loudoun Juvenile	4,973	0	367	0	0	0	0	5,340
Rappahannock Combined	645	0	0	0	0	0	400	1,045
District 20 Total	149,279	6,498	78,821	802	0	0	998	236,400
Henry General	24,196	7,523	0	181	0	22	0	31,922
Henry Juvenile	1,965	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,965
Martinsville General	46,811	10,390	0	1,044	0	4	2	58,251
Martinsville Juvenile	4,346	0	4	60	0	32	0	4,442
Patrick General	430	1,126	0	0	0	0	15	1,571
Patrick Juvenile	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
District 21 Total	77,768	19,039	4	1,285	0	58	17	98,171

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Name	Fines and Forfeitures	Law Library Fees	Town Fines	Court Appointed Attorney	Liquidated Damages/ Weighing	Filing Fees	Misc.	Total Local Revenues
Danville General	194,838	9,324	0	18,309	0	0	1,493	223,957
Danville Juvenile	9,762	0	0	279	0	3	74	10,118
Franklin General	1,710	3,180	12,120	0	0	0	53	17,063
Franklin Juvenile	0	0	155	0	0	0	0	155
Pittsylvania General	2,740	4,184	10,355	307	0	222	330	18,138
Pittsylvania Juvenile	15	0	231	0	0	64	0	310
District 22 Total	209,065	16,688	22,861	18,891	0	289	1,950	269,741
Roanoke City General	257,679	73,734	0	42	0	0	1,678	333,137
Roanoke City Juvenile	11,076	0	8	0	0	0	0	11,084
Roanoke Co Juvenile	10,806	0	1,679	86	0	0	0	12,571
Roanoke County General	112,739	3,728	27,269	926	0	0	19,255	163,917
Salem Combined	50,454	2,552	0	0	0	0	331	53,337
District 23 Total	442,754	80,014	28,956	1,054	0	0	21,264	574,046
Amherst General	1,593	0	3,635	0	0	0	34	5,262
Amherst Juvenile	30	0	526	0	0	0	962	1,518
Bedford General	1,458	1,040	21,271	775	0	12	403	24,956
Bedford Juvenile	20	0	1,187	0	0	2	1	1,210
Campbell General	3,520	2,884	7,042	0	0	0	601	14,047
Campbell Juvenile	302	0	602	0	0	0	0	904
Lynchburg General	138,196	20,260	0	4,195	0	14,950	2,269	179,870
Lynchburg Juvenile	9,466	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,466
Nelson General	4,845	0	0	40	0	6	350	5,241
District 24 Total	159,430	24,184	34,263	5,010	0	14,970	4,620	242,474
Alleghany Combined	270	1,113	24,314	1,673	0	0	68	27,437
Augusta General	2,473	1,720	0	0	50	0	210	4,453
Augusta Juvenile	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	23
Bath Combined	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Botetourt Combined	2,665	678	0	0	0	0	21	3,363
Buena Vista Combined	13,896	0	17	0	0	0	216	14,129
Clifton Forge Combined	1,377	0	0	0	0	2	4	1,383
Craig Combined	400	56	0	0	0	0	1,209	1,664
Highland Combined	135	112	0	0	0	0	0	247
Lexington Combined	24,118	0	0	0	0	0	2,187	26,305
Rockbridge Combined	470	0	180	0	0	0	0	650
Staunton General	51,953	3,278	0	0	0	2	914	56,147
Staunton Juvenile	2,425	0	0	0	0	0	25	2,450
Waynesboro General	27,340	3,748	0	170	0	40	590	31,887
Waynesboro Juvenile	1,561	0	0	0	0	0	10	1,571
District 25 Total	129,113	10,705	24,511	1,843	50	44	5,457	171,719

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LOCAL REVENUE SUMMARY
FY 1987

Name	Fines and Forfeitures	Law Library Fees	Town Fines	Court Appointed Attorney	Liquidated Damages/ Weighing	Filing Fees	Misc.	Total Local Revenues
Clarke General	324	0	3,144	0	0	0	0	3,468
Clarke Juvenile	30	0	389	0	0	0	0	419
Frederick General	1,245	723	2,511	0	0	0	227	4,705
Frederick Juvenile	245	0	717	0	0	0	0	963
Page General	51	0	20,615	0	0	2	10	20,679
Page Juvenile	0	0	1,251	0	0	0	0	1,251
Rckgham/Hrsnbg General	105,753	11,782	100,939	1,376	0	0	0	219,848
Rckgham/Hrsnbg Juvenile	8,695	0	2,747	80	0	0	81	11,604
Shenandoah General	529	3,784	22,395	0	0	0	125	26,834
Shenandoah Juvenile	0	0	517	0	0	0	0	517
Warren General	530	6,272	45,576	405	0	0	71	52,855
Warren Juvenile	0	0	2,969	0	0	0	0	2,969
Winchester General	40,162	7,345	203	0	0	0	96	47,806
Winchester Juvenile	3,593	0	0	0	0	0	18	3,611
District 26 Total	161,157	29,906	203,973	1,861	0	2	628	397,529
Carroll Combined	275	944	19,048	320	0	0	4	20,591
Floyd Combined	270	496	0	0	0	0	0	766
Galax Combined	38,733	4,156	0	1,488	0	0	227	44,604
Grayson Combined	475	330	200	28	0	0	767	1,800
Montgomery Combined	13,143	5,588	73,846	0	0	0	890	93,466
Pulaski Combined	3,244	2,375	21,316	0	0	0	25	26,960
Radford Combined	40,211	6,690	5	0	0	0	113	47,015
Wythe Combined	2,599	5,566	42,568	0	0	0	178	50,910
District 27 Total	98,950	26,145	156,983	1,836	0	0	2,204	286,112
Bristol General	94,595	2,444	0	792	0	0	439	98,270
Bristol Juvenile	3,923	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,923
Smyth General	16,491	5,723	63,625	0	0	0	945	86,786
Smyth Juvenile	220	0	2,117	0	0	0	0	2,337
Washington General	6,531	2,403	17,572	0	0	10	406	26,924
Washington Juvenile	200	0	1,458	0	0	0	0	1,658
District 28 Total	121,960	10,570	84,772	792	0	10	1,790	219,898
Bland Combined	85	0	0	0	0	751	520	1,356
Buchanan Combined	8,261	4,556	8,035	0	0	0	434	21,286
Dickenson Combined	955	229	5,280	0	0	0	43	6,505
Giles Combined	375	0	16,346	0	0	0	0	16,271
Russell Combined	2,371	1,093	115	0	0	0	0	3,579
Tazewell General	0	8,804	47,334	1,740	0	28	326	58,232
Tazewell Juvenile	0	0	1,590	0	0	0	0	1,590
District 29 Total	12,047	14,682	78,700	1,740	0	779	1,323	109,269

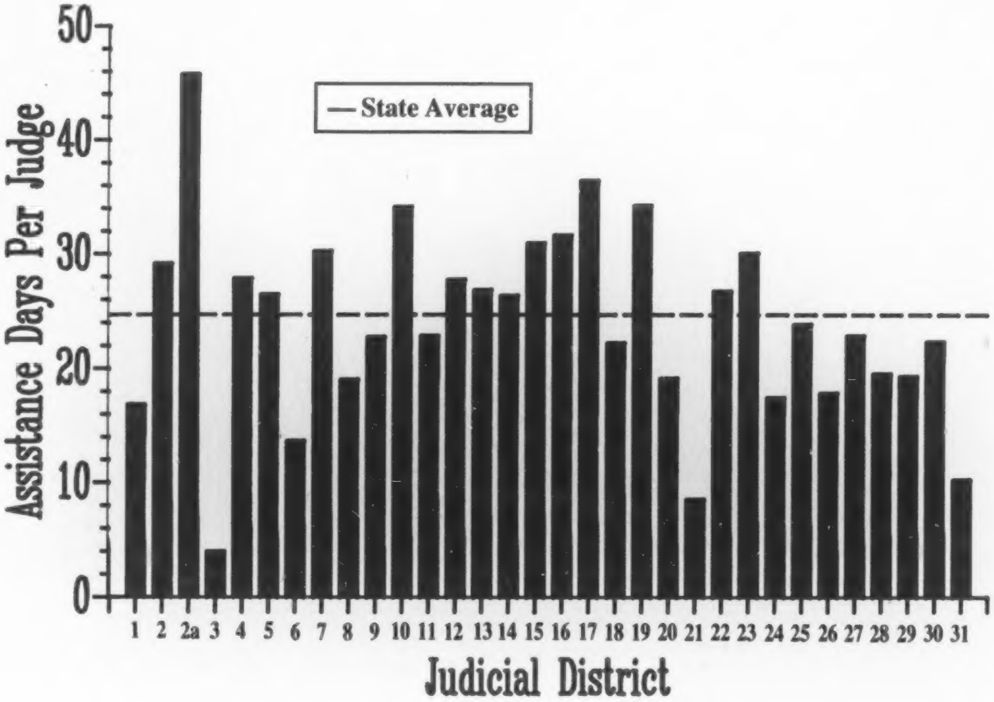
DISTRICT COURTS
LOCAL REVENUE SUMMARY
FY 1987

Name	Fines and Forfeitures	Law Library Fees	Town Fines	Court Appointed Attorney	Liquidated Damages/ Weighing	Filing Fees	Misc.	Total Local Revenues
Lee Combined	85	0	4,719	86	0	0	35	4,927
Scott Combined	716	922	18,516	75	0	0	157	20,386
Wise General	0	5,043	95,919	442	0	4	54	101,460
Wise Juvenile	0	0	2,264	0	0	2	0	2,266
District 30 Total	801	5,965	121,418	603	0	6	246	129,039
Prince William General	537,005	41,018	230,401	5,398	0	258	4,865	818,944
Prince William Juvenile	38,258	0	12,428	0	0	0	101	50,787
District 31 Total	575,263	41,018	242,829	5,398	0	258	4,966	869,731
Accomack Combined	10,713	6,828	29,102	0	0	0	781	47,426
Northampton Combined	5,634	0	6,945	0	0	0	43	12,620
District 2A Total	16,347	6,828	36,047	0	0	0	824	60,046
Total	16,037,857	1,028,720	1,911,850	122,953	36,910	19,752	179,157	19,337,179

UTILIZATION OF SUBSTITUTE AND RETIRED, RECALLED JUDGES
1 JULY 1986–30 JUNE 1987

	GENERAL DISTRICT COURTS			J&DR COURTS			COMBINED DISTRICT COURTS			DISTRICT TOTALS				
District	Retired Recalled Days	Substitute Days	Total Per Diem	Retired Recalled Days	Substitute Days	Total Per Diem	Retired Recalled Days	Substitute Days	Total Per Diem	Total Days	Total Per Diem	Util FTE Judges	Curr FTE Judges	Days Per Judge
1	11.00	3.6	1,550	28.0	20.0	5,300	.0	.0	0	62.6	6,850	.3	3.7	16.9
2	41.00	85.0	14,725	45.0	62.6	12,325	.0	.0	0	233.6	30,050	.9	8.0	29.2
2A	.00	.0	0	.0	.0	0	2.0	43.8	5,675	45.8	5,675	.2	1.0	45.8
3	3.00	4.2	825	11.0	2.0	1,350	.0	.0	0	20.2	2,175	.1	5.0	4.0
4	49.00	79.2	14,800	75.0	48.0	13,500	.0	.0	0	251.2	28,300	1.0	9.0	27.9
5	29.00	13.0	4,525	16.0	11.6	3,050	6.0	12.0	2,100	87.6	9,675	.4	3.3	26.5
6	.00	0	.0	.0	0	0	2.0	52.8	6,800	54.8	6,800	.2	4.0	13.7
7	13.00	22.0	4,150	88.0	28.6	12,375	.0	.0	0	151.6	16,525	.6	5.0	30.3
8	46.00	22.2	7,375	26.0	1.2	2,750	.0	.0	0	95.4	10,125	.4	5.0	19.1
9	44.00	16.4	6,450	29.0	1.6	3,100	.0	.0	0	91.0	9,550	.4	4.0	22.8
10	4.00	16.0	2,400	11.0	42.8	6,450	25.0	72.0	11,500	170.8	20,350	.7	5.0	34.2
11	25.00	10.6	3,825	6.0	11.6	2,050	15.0	23.2	4,400	91.4	10,275	.4	4.0	22.9
12	31.00	43.6	8,550	37.0	16.6	5,775	9.0	2.0	1,150	139.2	15,475	.6	5.0	27.8
13	168.00	25.0	19,925	61.0	42.0	11,350	.0	.0	0	296.0	31,275	1.2	11.0	26.9
14	54.00	21.6	8,100	38.0	18.2	6,075	.0	.0	0	131.8	14,175	.5	5.0	26.4
15	92.00	33.6	13,400	32.0	20.6	5,775	12.0	26.8	4,550	217.0	23,725	.9	7.0	31.0
16	26.00	20.6	5,175	64.0	12.1	7,913	47.0	20.5	7,263	190.2	20,351	.8	6.0	31.7
17	21.00	63.6	10,050	77.0	21.0	10,325	.0	.0	0	182.6	20,375	.7	5.0	36.5
18	13.00	31.4	5,225	7.0	15.6	2,650	.0	.0	0	67.0	7,875	.3	3.0	22.3
19	60.00	160.6	26,075	151.0	39.6	20,050	.0	.0	0	411.2	46,125	1.7	12.0	34.3
20	34.00	18.6	5,725	13.0	6.8	2,150	.0	4.2	525	76.6	8,400	.3	4.0	19.2
21	3.00	9.2	1,450	7.0	6.6	1,525	.0	.0	0	25.8	2,975	.1	3.0	8.6
22	33.00	10.0	4,550	55.0	9.2	6,650	.0	.0	0	107.2	11,200	.4	4.0	26.8
23	111.00	65.8	19,325	3.0	39.2	5,200	10.0	12.0	2,500	241.0	27,025	1.0	8.0	30.1
24	.00	43.4	5,425	41.0	38.4	8,900	.0	.0	0	122.8	14,325	.5	7.0	17.5
25	17.00	86.8	12,550	.0	15.4	1,925	6.0	42.2	5,875	167.4	20,350	.7	7.0	23.9
26	20.00	52.4	8,550	1.0	34.0	4,350	.0	.0	0	107.4	12,900	.4	6.0	17.9
27	.00	.0	0	.0	.0	0	60.0	92.2	17,525	152.2	17,525	.6	6.65	22.9
28	30.00	39.6	7,950	.0	8.8	1,100	.0	.0	0	78.4	9,050	.3	4.0	19.6
29	22.00	9.0	3,325	6.0	9.8	1,825	9.0	28.6	4,475	84.4	9,625	.3	4.35	19.4
30	8.00	10.0	2,050	.0	21.6	2,700	17.0	32.8	5,800	89.4	10,550	.4	4.0	22.4
31	36.00	11.8	5,075	.0	3.8	475	.0	.0	0	51.6	5,550	.2	5.0	10.3
Total	1,044.00	1,028.8	233,100	928.0	609.3	168,963	220.0	465.1	80,138	4,295.2	485,201	17.5	174.0	24.7

ASSISTANCE DAYS PER FTE JUDGE
JULY 1, 1986–JUNE 30, 1987



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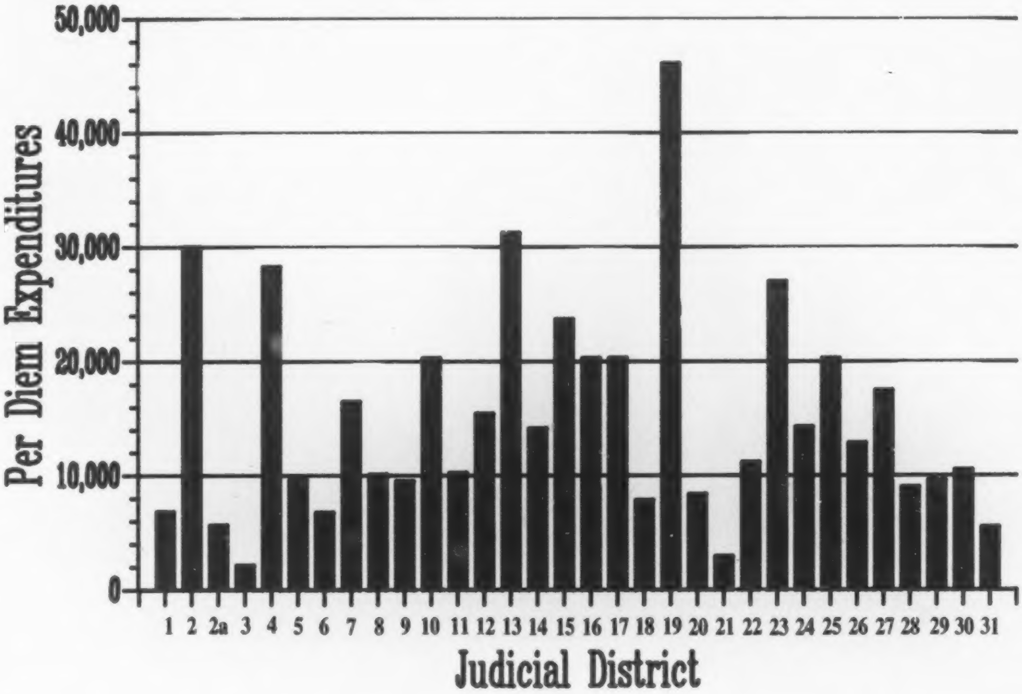

SUMMARY OF GRANTS ACTIVE DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1987

Grant Number:	85-A6316
Title:	Justice Assistance Act
Purpose:	Preparation of Sentencing Guidelines
Duration:	9/85–3/88*
Approved:	November 21, 1985

	Awarded	Total Expenditures Thru CY87
DCJS Federal:	$ 51,307.00	$49,588.93
DCJS Gen'l:	51,306.00	49,589.59
Total:	$102,613.00	$99,178.52

*Award Revised June 27, 1986
Award Revised July 2, 1987

Grant Number:	85-A6504
Title:	Justice Assistance Act
Purpose:	Establish a Commission on the Future of Virginia's Judicial System
Duration:	10/87–9/88
Approved:	May 27, 1987

	Awarded	Total Expenditures Thru CY87
DCJS Federal:	$ 87,500.00	$14,608.27
DCJS Gen'l:	87,500.00	14,608.23
Total:	$175,000.00	$29,216.50

ADMINISTRATIVE PUBLICATIONS

The following administrative publications are available through:

The Supreme Court of Virginia
Office of the Executive Secretary
100 North Ninth Street, Third Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219

A Report of the Judicial Council of Virginia (published annually)

General Information Relating to the Courts within each Circuit and District in Virginia (published annually)

State of the Judiciary Report (published annually)

Executive Summary: 1986–1988 Comprehensive Judicial Plan

Guidelines on Release of Information to the News Media

Handbook for Grand Jurors

Handbook for Judges and Clerks in Virginia

The Judicial Council of Virginia Public Information Goals and Objectives

The Judicial System: Journey to Justice

A Handbook for Jurors

A Statement of Principles and Recommended Judicial Practices to Assure Fair Treatment of Crime Victims and Witnesses

Virginia Courts in Brief

Supreme Court of Virginia Information Pamphlet

Virginia Court of Appeals Information Pamphlet

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